

### STRIKES DECIDED IN 120 LARGE PETROGRAD PLANTS

Measures Also Proposed  
to Paralyze Production of  
War Munitions.

#### POSITION TO KERENSKY

Min Ties to Forward Separate  
Peace Propaganda Through  
Maxim Gorky.

LONDON, June 1.—Strikes or other  
measures to paralyze production have  
been decided upon in more than 120 of  
the largest factories in Petrograd, most  
of which are engaged in war work,  
after the failure of efforts of the con-  
sulation to reach an agreement with  
various points, the staffs of the fac-  
tories agreed to strike or alternative-  
ly to paralyze work by carrying out all  
regulation to the letter. The time and  
form of strikes are to be decided in each  
factory separately.

In some cases the strike already has  
begun, while in others the staffs are  
simply waiting the support of the work-  
men.

According to the Novaya Zhiiz, Maxim  
Gorky's paper, the demands of the  
workers include a six-hour day and a  
minimum wage for women of 150 rubles  
monthly.

The correspondent also says the ex-  
treme wing of the Socialists is beginning  
to agitate against war minister  
Kerensky.

German Attempts to Reach Russia  
Through Gorky.

PETROGRAD, June 1.—Maxim Gorky,  
noted Russian author, publisher, and  
editor, is being approached by the Ger-  
mans in an attempt to bring about a  
Bulgarian Minister at Berlin,  
to bring him into clandestine nego-  
tiation for a separate peace. The  
German press, Gorky declares, has  
delivered him at Petrograd in dupli-  
cate by two German agents, acting in-  
dividually.

In Petrograd, Zhiiz, of which Gorky  
is the editor, he prints Riazov's secret  
dispute occupying three columns, with  
concrete peace proposals and, although  
himself an almost fanatical advocate  
of peace, he denounces Riazov.

Riazov begins by proclaiming that al-  
though January he had approached the  
Russian Minister at Stockholm, who was  
an old acquaintance, and obtained through  
the Minister a reply from Prof. Paul  
Muller, then the Foreign Minister in  
the temporary Government, that there  
could be no question of a separate peace.

Notwithstanding his two replies, Ri-  
azov, representing himself to be Russia's  
real friend, now approaches his ac-  
quaintance, Maxim Gorky. He at-  
tempts in his proposal to refute suc-  
cessfully the arguments customarily  
used by the Russians and allies against  
a separate peace. He offers to guaran-  
tee that Germany and Austria will not  
again undertake an offensive against  
Russia and adds that both Powers  
are willing to evacuate the occupied ter-  
ritories without the expenditure of an-  
other drop of Russian blood.

He declares that Germany and Aus-  
tria are no wise a menace to Russia's  
free freedom. He accuses England of  
being the real military state, not Ger-  
many, and declares that Russia has no  
moral obligation to keep her treaty with  
the allies, because treaty-breaking has  
been common in the present war.

The provisional Government, adds  
Riazov, "must be forced" to answer the  
question, "Who, among three years' mas-  
sacres, gave you the right to continue  
shedding Russian blood?"

"Makes Concrete Proposal."  
Riazov thereupon makes the following  
concrete proposal: "Russia to conclude  
an immediate armistice with Germany,  
both belligerents retaining their present  
fronts and to summon immediately a  
Russian constituent assembly with the  
aim of deciding on peace or war."

This, says Riazov, is the only means  
to save the Russian revolution from dis-  
aster. He invites Gorky to meet him at  
Stockholm for some other Swedish town,  
or, if that is impossible, to send a rep-  
resentative, who must be a Russian of  
authority. He invites Gorky to acknowl-  
edge the dispatch and appoint a meeting  
place by telegraph to a certain  
Grecotti, residing in the Strandvag in  
Stockholm, and suggests that he con-  
ceals his identity by signing the telegram  
with his Christian name Alexei, or by  
the name Max.

In his newspaper Maxim Gorky char-  
acterizes Riazov's dispatch as "base and  
stupid," and declares that his only re-  
sponse will be his publication.

The conflict between Vice Admiral  
Golitschik, Commander in Chief of the  
Black Sea Fleet, and the Council of Sol-  
diers and Workmen's delegates has been  
settled, the official news agency an-  
nounces. The Admiral, remaining at his  
post at Sebastopol. The council deman-  
ded the dismissal of the commander of  
the port and when the Admiral refused  
the demand the commander was ar-  
rested.

The Government Commissioner at  
Sebastopol has resigned as a result of  
declarations by the Council of Soldiers  
and Workmen's delegates that it was in-  
competent.

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### NEW YORK PORT CLOSED TO OUTGOING VESSELS

Preparation Also Made to Shut Gap  
in Net, But Reasons for Action  
Are Withheld.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The port of New  
York was closed at daylight today to  
outgoing vessels, not even fishing boats  
or barges being permitted to pass out of  
the Narrows. Arriving steamships were  
permitted to enter. The cause of the  
closing of the port was not made known.  
Shortly after the order prohibiting ves-  
sels from leaving the harbor because of  
known preparations were made to close  
the gap in the net that stretches across  
the mouth of the harbor. The gate has  
not been closed in the daytime since it  
was placed in position, soon after diplo-  
matic relations with Germany were se-  
vered.

Both navy yard and customs officials  
refused information as to the reason for  
the move.

### DELAY IN CABLE SERVICE TO RUSSIA WORRIES WASHINGTON

Officials Have Been Awaiting Word  
Concerning Presentation of State-  
ment From President.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Officials are  
concerned over the delay in the cable  
service between Petrograd and Wash-  
ington because for several days they have  
been waiting word from Ambassador  
Francis concerning the presentation of a  
statement from President Wilson to the  
Russian Government on the United  
States' war aims. It is presumed this  
statement deals with the question of  
no annexations and no indemnities and  
copies have been ready for the press  
papers, to be given out as soon as the  
document is presented in Petrograd.  
Only routine messages have come from  
Ambassador Francis. There is a possi-  
bility that the Ambassador thought it  
advisable to defer presentation of the  
document.

### D'ANNUNZIO LEADER IN FIGHT AGAINST ITALIANS BY EXAMPLE IN HAND-TO-HAND STRUGGLE.

VDINE, Italy, June 1.—The Austrians  
in attempting to recapture San Giovanni,  
on the southern portion of the Carso  
plateau, came into a terrible hand-to-  
hand fight with the Italians. With the  
Italians was Gabriele d'Annunzio, the  
poet and playwright, whose work and  
example animated the soldiers in the  
heroic struggle, which ended in the an-  
nihilation of the enemy.

D'Annunzio has been mentioned pre-  
viously, since early in the war, as be-  
ing in the Italian flying service.

### PORTO RICANS COME TO ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY

NEW YORK, June 1.—Thirty young  
Porto Ricans, all between the ages of  
21 and 20 years, arrived here today on  
a steamship from the West Indies with  
the announced intention of immediately  
enlisting in the army for prospective  
duty abroad.

The war spirit in Porto Rico is strong,  
the arrivals said, and solid support for  
President Wilson and the cause of the  
allies prevails.

### HE WANTS TO FIGHT IN TROUSERS American With Canadian Troops Doesn't Like His Kilts.

PARIS, June 1.—Among the many hun-  
dred applications received by the con-  
sulate here from Americans in the Can-  
adian army who wish to be transferred  
to American forces, one came from a  
brave six-foot fellow, who gave the  
unusual reason that he wanted to get  
into trousers. He has worn kilts many  
months, but despises such "high skirts."  
This remark is credited to him.  
"Not cold feet, but cold neck just for  
me."

### BALL OF FIRE CROSSES SKY Meteoric Display Witnessed From Parts of Three States.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 1.—South-  
eastern South Dakota and adjoining  
parts of Minnesota and Iowa last night  
witnessed the most striking meteoric  
display in 30 years, when a dazzling ball  
of fire traversed almost the complete  
arc of the sky, burning near the horizon  
marked by vapor in the sky for minutes  
afterward. Regions thickly settled by  
foreigners reported much fright.

### In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch The Menace of Tuberculosis to France's Army in the Trenches.

An interview with a great  
American authority on tuber-  
culosis, who has been in the  
trenches from the front, where he in-  
vestigated the subject for the  
Hockey Club.

The story of that great  
struggle, when the German  
armies were rolled back, has  
never before been told from  
the German point of view. It  
is an amazing contribution to  
war literature.

The American poet who gave  
his life for France—  
review of the great  
diary and letters, which have  
just been published.

Summing Up the Case for and  
Against Doctored Food—  
An expert speaks what pur-  
ports to be the truth on  
this important subject that  
interests every housewife.

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### DELAY IN DRAFT CANVASS IN THE 'FOREIGN' WARDS

Some Residents Fear Giving of  
Names Means Immediate  
Call Into Service.

#### POLICE TO GET HELP

Need for Correction of False  
Impression Before Regis-  
tration Day.

In making the draft registration can-  
vass the police have encountered  
many difficulties in the wards containing  
a large percentage of foreign population  
that it is now regarded as certain that  
the canvass cannot be finished by to-  
night, as had been expected.

Many foreigners have been unable to  
give the desired information because of  
inability to understand English. Others  
have been evasive, because they seem  
to have the impression that registra-  
tion will complete the act of conscription  
and that, if they give their names to the  
police now or to the registrars next  
Tuesday, they will at once be im-  
pressed into military service.

Education Necessary.  
It has become apparent to Acting Mayor  
Aloe and the Board of Police Com-  
missioners that an active plan of educa-  
tion must be adopted at once to correct  
this false impression before Tuesday.  
Otherwise hundreds of men who should  
register will fail to do so through ignor-  
ance or fear.

Foreign Consuls and interpreters are  
expected to do all in their power to cor-  
rect these influences by giving the great-  
est possible publicity to the real pur-  
pose and character of the registration.

Thus far no police canvasser has re-  
ported any evidence of open hostile op-  
position to the draft and Federal au-  
thorities say there has been no evidence  
of the loss of Kladow, her  
former Chinese possession, and the South  
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in return for repayment of the millions  
in the East, and also is willing to discuss the  
future disposition of the South Sea col-  
onies.

### BERLIN APPARENTLY RECONCILED TO THE LOSS OF KIAO CHOW

Imperial German Press  
In Regard to Chinese Possession  
Captured by Japan.

COPENHAGEN, June 1.—From an ar-  
ticle in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin  
it appears that Germany has reconciled  
herself to the loss of Kiaowchow, her  
former Chinese possession, and the South  
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### BRITISH LOSSES OF GRAIN SHIPS ONLY SIX PER CENT

Director of Food Economy Says  
Allowances Had Been Made for  
Twenty-Five Years.

LONDON, June 1.—Great Britain's  
losses in cereal ships have been only 6  
per cent, according to a statement made  
to the Associated Press today by Ken-  
nedy Jones, director of food economy.  
The ministry of food, he added, had  
made allowances for the loss of 25 per  
cent of this kind of shipping.

### AMERICAN, 16, IN WAR 2 YEARS

Youth, Honorably Discharged, Hopes  
to Join American Army.

PARIS, June 1.—Raymond Evan  
Beckwith of Herkimer, N. Y., proba-  
bly the youngest soldier in the  
allied armies, when he went into the  
trenches two years ago, has been  
honorably discharged from the Can-  
adian force and is returning home.  
He expressed the hope at the Amer-  
ican consulate today that he would be  
able to return with "an American  
army." He is not yet 17. He has  
been badly wounded twice.

### THUNDERSTORMS AND RAIN TODAY; PROBABLY TOMORROW

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## WARNING AGAINST FLIGHT TO ESCAPE DRAFT REGISTRY

President Wilson, in Proclamation, Points Out Consequences of Such Course.

### PENALTY YEAR IN PRISON

Persons Subject to Draft Trying to Avoid It Will Have to Serve Eventually.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson, in a proclamation issued today, warns all persons seeking to avoid registration by leaving the country that they expose themselves to prosecution, and military service eventually, in spite of their efforts to avoid it. The President's proclamation says:

"I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby warn that all persons subject to registration, who withdraw from the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of evading said registration, expose themselves upon their return to the jurisdiction of the United States to prosecution for such evasion of registration, pursuant to section five of the act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, which enacts that 'any person who shall willfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as here provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in a District Court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year and shall thereupon be duly registered.'"

Every Enemy Used Against Plots. With only four days more before Tuesday, draft registration day, the Department of Justice plans to exert every energy to quell anti-conscription agitation, which already has resulted in a number of arrests in various cities. The War Department is equally busy thrashing out minor questions growing out of the registration and answering a multitude of queries.

Department of Justice officials say many persons have responded to their request that cases of opposition to the draft registration be reported. The reports are referred for investigation to United States attorneys or marshals, who have instruction to make arrests promptly when they discover attempts to hamper execution of the draft law.

Attention of the Department has been called to a circular, purporting to have been issued by the national office of Socialist party in Chicago, saying: "We recommend to the workers and peasants to support the support of all members in opposition to conscription."

The War Department has announced that no man registering will be requested to answer the question of whether he claims exemption. It will be sufficient to present his claim if he is called before an exemption board later.

Officials at airports and along United States boundaries have orders to detain men seeking to leave the country to avoid registering and the War Department is considering means of enrolling Americans living abroad.

Discussing reports that many young men were leaving the country to avoid military service, Secretary Baker said he did not believe "any substantial number of Americans" would take that course.

Through the Committee on Public Information Gen. Crowder has appealed to the press of the country to give prominent place daily to an outline of the essential facts in regard to the registration process.

Parts to Remember. The statement from the committee outlines the facts for which publicity of the widest sort is desired as follows:

"WHO MUST REGISTER: All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between the sixth day of June, 1896, and the fifth day of June, 1906, both dates inclusive, except:

"Members of any duly organized force, military or naval, subject to be called, ordered or drafted into military or naval service of the United States, including all officers and enlisted men."

## 12 OPEN OPPONENTS OF CONSCRIPTION ARRESTED

Two Women Among Persons Taken by Federal Agent at Kansas City, Mo., and Topeka, Lawrence and Olathe, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—Outspoken opponents of the conscription law in Kansas City and the surrounding territory awakened this morning behind prison bars, the result of active hours yesterday and last night by Federal agents here and in Topeka, Lawrence and Olathe, Kan.

Twelve persons were arrested—six in this city, four at Topeka and one each at Lawrence and Olathe. Included in the list are two women, Mrs. Lenora Warnson Moore of Kansas City, and Dr. Eva Harding of Topeka.

Mrs. Moore, "Brain" of Band. Mrs. Moore or Miss Warnson, as she prefers to be called, was designated by the authorities as being the "brain" of the local band of objectors. She first attracted Federal notice several months ago, when as a teacher in the public schools, she wrote an anti-enlistment argument on the blackboard. Dr. Harding is well known throughout Kansas as being the first woman licensed to practice medicine in that State. She was defeated for Congress at the last general election, while running on the Independent ticket.

Federal courtrooms here and at Topeka yesterday presented animated scenes when the stolid anti-conscriptors were brought before the bar and charged with the crime of conspiracy against the Government. All pleaded not guilty and all failed to give bond except Dr. Harding and one of the men at Topeka.

Probably the most spectacular feature of the day was the arrest of four of the men in a local courtroom after their injunction seeking to restrain city and State officials from carrying out the June 5 registration had been refused.

Counsel Advises Show of Force. Their counsel advised a show of force, but city and Government officers quickly intercepted any organized physical action and the men were removed to the Federal building, where they were arraigned.

The hearing for the local objectors was set for June 7. The carrying of their case to the Federal Court of Appeals was announced by their attorneys following court action yesterday. Of those arrested in the courtroom were Raymond I. Moore and Thomas Sullivan. Rapidly the Federal authorities arrested Moore's wife, Elea Lubashey, a photographer, and H. D. Kleinschmidt of Olathe, Mo.

Those arrested at Topeka, besides Dr. Harding, were Ike Gilberg, Fred Felten and Ernest Newman. Ralph W. Browder, living in a suburb of Kansas City, was arrested and held for government disposal. A brother, Earl R. Browder, is under arrest at Olathe, Kan.

Prof. George W. Kleihege, Socialist candidate for Governor of Kansas in 1914, was arrested at Lawrence last night on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the anti-draft agitation.

Dr. Harding called the editor of a paper of the regular army, regular army reserve, officers' reserve corps, enlisted men's reserve corps, national guard and national guard reserve recognized by the militia bureau, the navy, the marine corps, coast guard, naval militia, naval reserve force, marine corps reserve and national naval volunteers recognized by the Navy Department.

"WHEN: On Tuesday, June 5, 1917, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

"WHERE: In your home precinct.

"HOW: Go in person June 5 to the registration place of your home precinct. If you expect to be absent from home June 5 go at once to the clerk of the county where you now happen to be, or, if in a city of 30,000 or over to the City Clerk, and follow his instructions. If sick, send a competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

"PENALTY FOR NOT REGISTERING: Liability to a year's imprisonment; then enforced registration."

Bartender Kills Himself. John Farnkopf, 50 years old, of 1907 Montgomery street, bartender in a saloon at Twelfth and Market streets, shot and killed himself last night in Tower Grove Park. He had had a dispute with his employer over accounts.

Yesterday, Thursday, 3 out of all 4 of the other St. Louis newspapers added together were completely overshadowed by the Post-Dispatch alone in volume of Home-Merchants' advertising carried.

To be exact, the Post-Dispatch alone exceeded all 3 combined.

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## 6 GERMAN COMPANIES IN SHELTER WIPED OUT

French Shells Kill Every Man Before They Have Chance for Counter Attack.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press  
ON THE WEST FRONT IN FRANCE  
May 31.—Between April 15 and May 24, the number of German prisoners falling into French hands reached 2,329, of whom 2,326 were unwounded. This period covers three phases of the general attack, now temporarily abated, which the French undoubtedly will continue when the proper moment arrives. As a result of the successful attacks the French now possess the initiative and occupy more important positions than when they began the forward movement in April. Artillery duels continue unceasingly at all points on the front, occasionally intermingled with local infantry combat in which short stretches of trench some times change hands. Thus far the French always have regained any positions taken from them, and at some places have often further into the German lines.

German Lines Nervous. The Germans are showing great nervousness as to what is to happen, and the slightest movement in the French lines calls for a hurricane of artillery and machine gun fire. The absolute confidence of the French in their superiority is seen in the manner in which they move over intervening ground between the lines when ordered for attack. The tactics now employed permit them to attack with minimum losses.

This was demonstrated, for instance, in a recent raid in the range of hills and the woods south of Chevreux. A small body of French infantry advanced in order to straighten the line, severe artillery preparations having preceded the assault. The infantry gained the objective and took 30 prisoners, in addition to killing a number of Germans. Yesterday's arrests, according to United States District Attorney Stuart R. Bolin, followed an investigation of three months.

Shewalter Comes Here, Finds Court He is Hunting Is Sitting in St. Paul. J. D. Shewalter of Independence, Mo., the attorney who is directing the efforts in Kansas City to prevent the conscription law from being put into effect, arrived in St. Louis this morning for the announced purpose of filing habeas corpus proceedings in the United States Court of Appeals for six persons arrested in Kansas City suspected of being participants in anti-conscription plots.

He was unable to file his petitions because the court is in session in St. Paul. He announced his intention to leave immediately for St. Paul to present the case to the court. He told reporters he wanted to get the question of the validity of the law before the United States Supreme Court, and that he only way he could do so would be to present it first to the Court of Appeals, and if the decision should be against his clients, to appeal to the Supreme Court.

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PETROGRAD PLANTS  
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sole authority over Kronstadt, the fortress defending Petrograd.

3000 Tailors' and Drapers' Assistants Strike in Petrograd. PETROGRAD, June 1.—Three thousand tailors and drapers' assistants in Petrograd have gone on strike for 100 per cent increase in wages.

A Baku dispatch reports alarming conditions in the oil districts. The workmen there, the dispatch says, have gone on strike and the arbitration councils have failed to reach a settlement with them.

Three Leaders in Different British Factions to Visit Russia. LONDON, June 1.—In connection with the approaching visit to Russia of George R. Roberts, Parliament Secretary to the Board of Trade, James Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the labor party, and Frederick Jowett, president of the independent labor party, the following authorized statement has been issued:

"Sincerely desirous of meeting the views of the Russian Government that they should be enabled to learn at first hand the opinions of all sections of British thought, the Government is facilitating the journey to Russia of the representatives of different political opinion. Among these are factions with a very small following, who latterly have not been overenthusiastic in the vigorous prosecution of the war.

"The British Government has nothing to hide. They entered the war in defence of the rights of small nations and democracies, freedom and justice—a war was forced upon the allies, who were in a state of total unpreparedness—and now they are in a very different position. They cannot allow Germany to profit by the gains wrested from them unscrupulously and in defiance of all right.

"Desiring, therefore, the fullest investigation and having nothing to conceal, the Government gladly will allow all sections of the public to advance their views. These delegates, including Messrs. Roberts, MacDonald and Jowett, will only further inform the Russian people how we were driven into the devastating war, and will throw additional light on Germany's maneuvers at this juncture to distort the predatory objects she had in forcing war on peaceful neighbors."

Austrian Soldier Loses Intelligence. NEW YORK, June 1.—The name of Antonio Desceovich, who is fighting in the Austrian army, was stricken from the citizenship rolls yesterday by order of Federal Judge Weber in Brooklyn upon the application of United States Attorney France, under instructions from Washington. Desceovich is in the Austrian army.

## 2000 HOD CARRIERS AND LABORERS STRIKE

Contractors Reach Agreement With 600 Working on Bevo Plant and Statler Hotel.

St. Louis members of the International Union of Hod Carriers, Builders and Common Laborers went on a strike today. The organization claims a membership of about 2000, but has never been officially recognized as a union. Within a few hours after the strike was declared the Gillette Construction Co. and the Westlake Construction Co. made terms with the men and work on the Bevo plant and the Statler Hotel was resumed. About 600 members of the organization were employed on these jobs, which are the biggest now under way in St. Louis.

The strike was started in an effort to force a demand for an eight-hour day and an increase of about 10 cents an hour. Heretofore most of the members of the union have been working 10 hours a day. The average pay of the men has been 22 cents an hour, and they now are asking an average of 32 cents an hour.

Negotiations with employers have been on since May 1, when an agreement, which was made last year, expired. The union includes plumbers' helpers, plasterers' helpers, concrete workers, carpenters' helpers and stonemasons' helpers and excavators.

## THREE PERSONS KILLED IN WINDSTORM IN OKLAHOMA

ADMORE, Ok., June 1.—Veima Higgins, 9 years old, Mrs. George Godfrey, and one other person, were killed in a windstorm at Pittman, Ok., eight miles northwest of Marietta, Ok., last night. Two others are fatally injured.

Mrs. Higgins, mother of the dead girl, may not recover. John Godfrey was also hurt. The Godfrey's baby was blown into a wheat field, some distance from the home, but was not injured. Three 55,000 barrel tanks of oil in the Heidison field here were burned. The total loss is estimated at \$180,000.

## TAX ON ALIENS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Former Governor Glynn of New York and former Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston today proposed to the Senate Finance Committee a war tax of \$100 on each alien in the United States who has not expressed intention to become an American citizen. They said such a tax would raise \$300,000,000. Aliens who enlisted in the armed forces of the United States would be exempt.

Sir Richard Burbidge Dead. LONDON, June 1.—Sir Richard Burbidge died at his home last night. He was a member of the Advisory Board of the Ministry of Munitions. For 27 years he had been managing director of Harrods' stores, one of London's famous department stores. He was 70 years old.

## CONCORDIA SEMINARY CONCERT

The Concordia Seminary Students' Chorus, in its annual concert at the Odeon last night, presented a program of German songs with the singing of "America." All four verses of the national hymn were sung, while the audience stood.

The audience, which nearly filled the Odeon, was composed largely of the members of German Lutheran congregations. The chorus sang with strength and harmony, and the preponderance of bass voices was not permitted by the director, Frederick Fischer, to interfere with the most pleasing effects. Mrs. Adah Black Holt, soprano, was the vocal soloist, and H. Fehner was piano soloist.

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## JAMES J. BUTLER, ONCE CONGRESSMAN, IS DEAD

Son of Late Political Boss Had Been Blind and Deaf Several Years.

James J. Butler, 35 years old, president of the Empire Theater Circuit, former Congressman and former City Attorney, died at 6 p. m. yesterday at his home, 3711 West Pine boulevard. Ne-phritis was the immediate cause of death, but Butler had been in failing health more than five years and had lost his hearing and sight.

Because of his infirmities Butler's only communication with the outside world in the last few years had been through his wife, Mrs. Rose Mary Butler, who conversed with him by means of touching the hands. She learned this system and taught it to him after he had lost his hearing and when his sight was failing rapidly.

Butler inherited \$1,000,000 from the estate of his father, Col. Edward Butler, who once was the Democratic political "boss" of St. Louis. He also had large business interests, principally in theatrical enterprises. The Standard Theater in St. Louis was one of 50 similar amusement places which he owned or controlled. His only heirs are his wife and his son, Edward L. Butler, 19 years old.

With the Mercantile Trust Co., Butler was executor of his father's estate. Since he became ill Butler had spent much of his time at his country home, comprising 65 acres on the Denny road, near Kirkwood.

Butler was born in St. Louis and was educated at St. Xavier's parochial school and St. Louis University, where he had

## FORMER POLITICIAN WHO DIED AT AGE OF 55



JAMES J. BUTLER.

If he should die his wife should take his place in that capacity. Since he became ill Butler had spent much of his time at his country home, comprising 65 acres on the Denny road, near Kirkwood.

Butler was born in St. Louis and was educated at St. Xavier's parochial school and St. Louis University, where he had

a high scholarship rating. He was admitted to the bar in 1884 at the age of 22, and two years later he was elected City Attorney. While holding the office he shot and killed a man in a fight. Though he pleaded self-defense and was exonerated, the scandal caused him to be shooting led to charges that he was unfit for the office of City Attorney and he was removed by Mayor Walworth in 1884.

In 1896 Butler married Mrs. Rose Mary Steigens. After practicing law a time, he devoted most of his attention to practical politics and the operation of the Standard Theater.

Butler was twice elected to Congress as a Representative from the Second District and was twice unsuccessful. He was again elected in 1903 and represented the Twelfth District in the seventh Congress.

## Y. M. C. A. FUND FOR SOLDIERS

Estimate is \$3 a Week For Training. Philomena Bevin, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., announced yesterday that \$7,061.50 had been subscribed toward the \$100,000 fund being raised by the organization for its work among soldiers in camps. Of this amount \$7,000 was obtained yesterday.

It was estimated that it would be \$3 a year to provide each soldier necessary moral influence and education.

Agustino Aid John U. S. Army. BOSTON, June 1.—Joseph C. G. Vedo, an adjutant of Agustino, a Filipino, who was killed in action, enlisted in the United States Army. Although formerly a capitalist, Vedo joined the American forces as a private. He is 35 years old and a lawyer.

Agent and salesman opening are wanted for good men. See today's want.



THESE are the songs and this is the music that every American wants today—that every American ought to have as a stirring reminder and an inspiration.

Here are indeed the supreme renditions of these songs that express the spirit of the Nation—sung, played and recorded with such thrilling effect that a patriot's heart will beat the faster for hearing one of these splendid records!

"The Star Spangled Banner" Columbia Record A5949, \$1.50

"The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America" have been sung, played and recorded many times, but never as Graveure, the world-famed baritone, sings them on this marvelous Columbia Record. Graveure's voice rings with a mighty joy that lends a new greatness to the splendid words. This is truly the one great record that should be in every American home.

"Let's All Be Americans Now" Columbia Record A2225, 75c

A stirring, rousing appeal to patriotism, sung by the Knickerbocker Male Quartette—ensemble singing with a real thrill in it! "America, Here's My Boy," another "thriller," is on the other side.

"The Star Spangled Banner" Columbia Record A1685, \$1.00

Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the daughter of our President, has sung our great national anthem, "Star-Spangled Banner." Here is the most unique patriotic record which could be bought for any musical library: Miss Wilson made this record on condition that twenty-five cents royalty from each record sold be devoted to the cause of war relief. Not only has Miss Wilson shown her patriotism but she has offered every American citizen an opportunity to show his patriotism also.

A few other examples of the long list of patriotic records in the Columbia catalog are "Wake Up, America," sung by Henry Burr (A1978, 75c); "The National Emblem March," by Prince's Band (A1025, 75c); the descriptive record, "Uncle Sammy's Boys in Camp" (A2204, 75c), and "Dixie," sung by the Peerless Quartette (A1764, 75c).

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## ADVERTISING MEN TO BEGIN ARRIVING HERE TOMORROW

Registration for Sessions of Convention Will Commence in the Morning.

### FIRST MEETING SUNDAY

Elaborate Decorations Will Greet Visitors — Emblem Worked Out With Plants.

Registration for the thirteenth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which is to open Sunday afternoon with a great inspirational meeting at Washington University, will begin tomorrow at the headquarters in the Hotel Jefferson.

The visitors are expected to begin arriving tomorrow afternoon and evening, and in order that the registration may be conducted with as little confusion as possible, members of the Advertising Club of St. Louis, the Women's Advertising Club of St. Louis, the Women's Association and St. Louis business men are requested to register in the morning.

Upon payment of a fee of \$2.50 the applicant for registration will be given the official convention badge and a book of coupons which will admit to all general and departmental sessions, to the grand stand to view the parade and to the convention prizes.

**Convention Decorations.** The decorations for the convention are on an extensive scale. A floral display of unusual effect has been arranged for the municipal plaza between the city hall and Municipal Courts Building, and for Lucas Square, north of Central Library.

This decoration is worked out in floral planting to reproduce the "Truth" emblem of the Advertising Clubs. The idea was originated and worked out by Park Commissioner Cunliff and John Moritz, chief park gardener.

There are three reproductions of the emblem in Lucas Square, each 18 feet high, and each requiring 10,000 growing plants. The colors are red, white and blue.

The outer circle of the emblem is planted in Aconitum, Belladonna, and a rich red double plant. The words "Associated Advertising Clubs of the World" are planted in letters 18 inches high with Stevia, Geranium, and plant bearing cream white foliage. The red circle is bordered with a line of Argemone, a blue flowering plant, which in turn is bordered with a line of Santolina incana, a foliage plant. The center field of white is obtained by a mass planting of Artemisia Stelleriana. The blue hemispheres of the emblem are of Argemone of blue dwarf variety, the only flowering plant in the scheme. The word "Truth" in letters three feet high is in Iresine Lindeni and Iresine Brillantissima, brilliant red foliage plants.

**Illumination for Square.** Lucas Square will be illuminated at night by a flood of light from the top of a neighboring building.

Among the most prominent speakers who are scheduled to attend the sessions are Secretary McAdoo, United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, Miss Jane J. Martin of New York, Miss Olive A. Cole of Boston, Louis W. Hill of St. Paul, president of the Great Northern Railroad; Hugh Chalmers of Detroit, president of the Chamber of Commerce; W. L. Saunders, vice chairman of the United States Naval Consulting Board; Murray Allison, editor of the London Times; John N. Willys of Toledo, Samuel Dobbs of Atlanta, and the Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reimer, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of New York.

### MOVEMENT BEGUN IN BRAZIL TO REORGANIZE THE ARMY

War Ministry asked to Discuss With Chamber of Deputies Voting of Credits for Military Purposes.

RIO JANEIRO, June 1.—A political movement of considerable strength seeks to bring about reorganization of the army. Mario Hermes has moved, in the Chamber of Deputies, that representatives of the War Ministry appear before the chamber in secret session to discuss the question and the voting of credits for military purposes.

Another measure has been introduced, under which the Government would be authorized to increase the strength of the army by voluntary enlistments, and providing, also, for the creation of a parliamentary committee of national defense.

### NEBRASKA WHEAT CROP SHORT

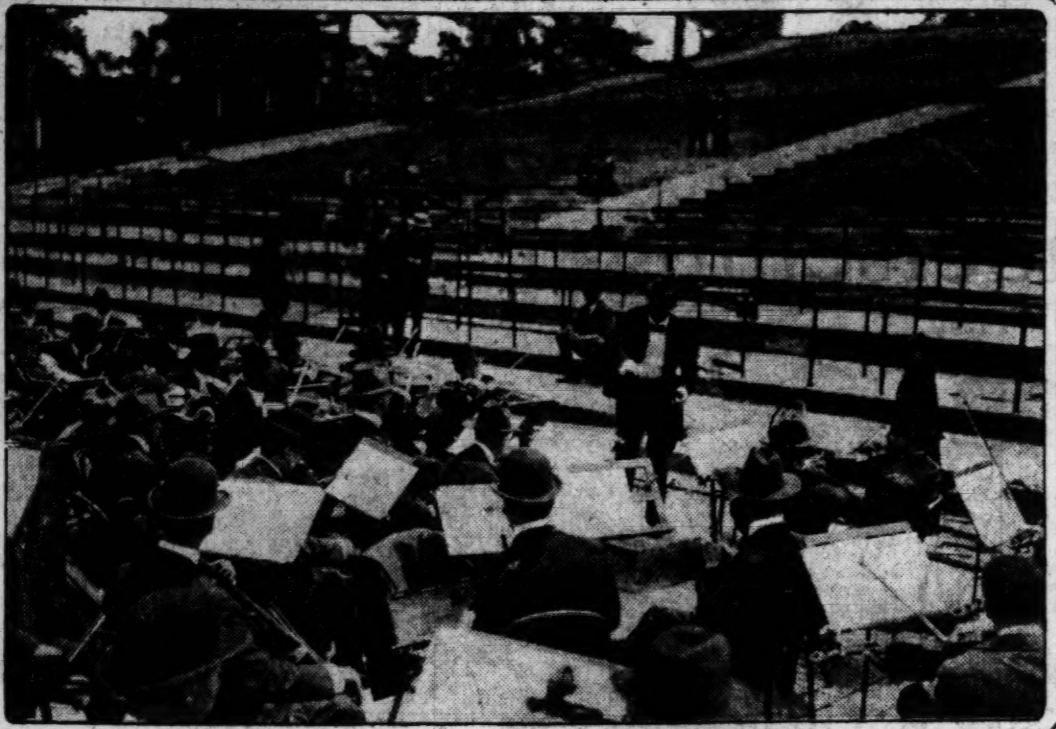
May Be Necessary to Save Entire This Year Seed.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 1.—George Coupland, food conservation member of the Nebraska State Council of Defense, says a survey of the winter wheat situation in Nebraska by State and Federal crop experts discloses the surviving acreage is only 10 percent of the crop sown. The estimated yield is between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels, against a yield last year of nearly 20,000,000 bushels.

County defense councils have been directed to prevent shipment of winter wheat from any county "without first providing for the necessary seed requirements for next fall." It is announced as probable that the entire winter wheat crop in the State will be consumed for seed.

**Grain Alcohol Ads to Be Barred.** WASHINGTON, June 1.—Grain alcohol advertisements and solicitations for orders for alcohol will be barred from the mails when addressed to dry territory under a construction of the Reed amendment made by the Postoffice Department. Grain alcohol is held to be an intoxicating liquor, and advertisements of denatured alcohol will not be barred, as it is held not to come under the head of intoxicants.

## Two Scenes During Rehearsal of Opera "Aida"



THE upper picture shows the first outdoor orchestra rehearsal for next week's performance of "Aida," in the orchestra pit of the new municipal theater in Forest Park. In the background are the tiers of seats in the auditorium, extending to the top of the hill. Fulgenzio Guerrieri, musical director, is shown leading the orchestra.

In the lower picture, two of the principals, Carl Cochems and Edda Vittore, are seated on the stage, while the orchestra pit and the seats appear in the background.

## MASSED REHEARSAL OF 'AIDA' THIS AFTERNOON

Principals, Chorus and Ballet to Appear in New Municipal Theater.

Beginning this afternoon, massed rehearsals of all the participants in the opera "Aida," including principals, chorus, ballet and orchestra, are scheduled to be held at the new municipal open-air theater in Forest Park. Tomorrow's rehearsal will be in the afternoon and those of Sunday and Monday will be at 10:30 and 9 a. m., respectively.

The Sunday and Monday rehearsals will be dress affairs, and will be made as much like the regular performance as possible. Moving pictures of these rehearsals will be taken. The initial public performance will be Tuesday night, and "Aida" will be repeated Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, with a popular operatic concert Saturday night. After Sunday morning's rehearsal, a barbecue lunch will be served to the performers.

The orchestra held its first rehearsal at the new theater yesterday, under the direction of Fulgenzio Guerrieri, musical director.

The final indoor rehearsal of principals and chorus was held last night at 2623 Washington boulevard. Manuel Salazar, Francisco Parilla, Cyrena Van Gordon, Virgilio Lazari and other soloists sang the solo parts in their proper places, in intervals of the chorus practice.

### FRANCO-ARGENTINE Military Exposition.

BEUNOS AIRES, June 1.—A military exposition organized by a Franco-Argentine committee was opened here yesterday. American Ambassador Stimson, ministers of South American states and the Allies' countries and Argentine officials, were present. Among exhibits are two German airplanes and several German cannons captured in France, as well as French cannon used in the battles of the Marne, the Yser and Verdun.

### WRINKLES — Sallow Complexions

RENEW YOUTHFUL BEAUTY

Try This French Beauty Recipe Tonight.

Many a wrinkled, hollow-cheeked, aged-looking woman has quickly made herself look most beautiful, youthful and charming by means of the following simple French Beauty Recipe. Try this tonight: Merely wash your face in warm water and rub in a teaspoonful or two of Creme Tokalon Rosated. In the morning wash the face with cold water and rub in more Creme Tokalon Rosated, which you will find entirely different from any other creams. Day by day watch how the old, hardened, coarse, yellow skin becomes new, fresh, soft and youthful-looking. If you have had wrinkles get a box of Japanese Ice Pencils and use them in connection with the cream, and you can get quick action on the deepest wrinkles. Matter of how long standing. Write: Wilson's, 309 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. Success guaranteed or money refunded.

**Creme Tokalon**  
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Banishes every complexion blemish and gives new beauty in three nights.  
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### SOUKHOMLINOFF ACCUSED OF BEING INFORMER OF TEUTONS

Charges Against Former Russian War Minister and His Wife Are Made Public.

PETROGRAD, June 1.—Minister of Justice Perevezoff has presented to the Provisional Government a report on the charges against Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former Minister of War. Soukhomlinoff is accused of neglecting, while War Minister, to stimulate the production of ammunition, with the result that the army was short of it. It also is charged that he communicated military information to German and Austrian spies in 1911 and 1912 and similar information to two civilians.

The indictment alleges Gen. Soukhomlinoff's wife aided and abetted him.

Gen. Soukhomlinoff resigned as Minister of War in June, 1915, and was arrested the following May as a result of preliminary inquiry by Senator Bogorodsky into charges of corruption against him. He pleaded innocence of the charges against him and laid the blame on Cabinet Ministers and Duma members. Shortly after the outbreak of the recent revolution, he was arrested by revolutionary forces and incarcerated in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress. It was said he narrowly escaped lynching. His wife also was made prisoner.

### Minor Killed in Belleville.

Fred Hopwood, 35 years old, a mule driver employed in the Avery cold mine, near Belleville, was killed shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when he fell in front of a pit car, and the wheels rolled over his neck.

### LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER AND A BEAUTIFIER

Prepare a quart of beauty lotion at about the cost of a small jar of cold cream.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin bleach, skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. It really will bleach and remove such blemishes as pimples, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier for all complexions. It is not sticky or greasy.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and make up a quart of this harmless lemon lotion and apply it daily to the face, neck, arms and hands. It really does soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.—ADV.

**French Passenger Fare Rate Proposed.** PARIS, June 1.—The Minister of Public Works has introduced a bill in Parliament authorizing the railroads to increase fares 15 per cent.

## MAN HERE SUSPECTED OF MURDER IN 1907

California Detective Comes to St. Louis in Case After Mysterious "Tip" by Mail.

Detective Sergeant S. C. Hodgkins, who arrived in St. Louis today from Oakland, Cal., believes that a man who calls himself Charles Clark, arrested here a week ago, is Frank Smith who killed John Marovich, wealthy restaurant proprietor, in that city, on April 15, 1907.

Clark, he says, answers Smith's description, and photographs of him taken since his arrest and sent to Oakland have been identified by nine persons who knew Smith. Six others to whom the photographs were shown were not certain.

Information given by a man who gave his name as John Miller, led to the arrest of Clark. Miller wrote to the Chief of Police of Oakland that he knew where Smith was. He requested that a reply be sent to the general delivery. St. Louis. The Oakland Chief wrote as directed and asked Miller to go to St. Louis police. Miller did so and told them Smith was working as an attendant at the Frisco Hospital under the name of Clark. He was arrested. Miller disappeared.

Clark denies that he is Smith. He says his home is in Texas; that he left there 20 years ago and has been over the country, but has never been in California. He says he was in New Orleans a few days later the Sergeant was mysteriously killed and Smith disappeared.

After the murder of Marovich a body was taken from a river near Oakland which was identified as Smith's. Another report was that Smith was killed in Manila, before the Marovich killing. Two years after the Marovich killing a suspect was arrested in Montana. He established an alibi. Three years after the murder Smith's sweetheart in Oakland killed herself after divulging that he was in a town in Montana. Detectives went there. He had left the day before.

Smith's History Traced.

The authorities, in tracing Smith's history, learned that he had killed a man in Texas, escaped, joined the army, was sent to the Philippines, where he was a Sergeant, in a gambling war with Filipinos, killed several. A few days later the Sergeant was mysteriously killed and Smith disappeared.

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## TRACTION STRIKE ON EAST SIDE SET FOR TOMORROW

Men Serve Notice They Will Go Out at 5 A. M. if Wage Demands Are Not Met.

### ABOUT 3500 ON SYSTEM

Pay of Women if They Should Be Employed Because of War Factor in Disagreement.

The motormen and conductors of the East St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. trolley system today delivered an ultimatum to D. E. Parsons, the company's general manager, that they will go on a strike at 5 a. m. tomorrow unless a wage agreement is reached before that hour.

Conferences were expected to be held this afternoon and tonight in an effort to avert the strike. The men had a meeting last night. Shortly before their adjournment at 2 a. m. they voted to make tomorrow morning the time limit of further negotiations with the company.

Men employed on the city lines operated by the company now receive 27 cents an hour. They are asking for an increase to 35 cents an hour. The men operating cars on the company's extensive suburban system are receiving 25 cents an hour and are asking for 43 cents.

**Company's Offer to Men.** The company contends these demands are excessive. It has offered to raise the pay of all motormen and conductors to 33 cents an hour and to start newly employed men at 27 cents an hour and increase this pay at regular intervals until the new men are making as much as the old.

Objecting to any sliding scale arrangement, the men are demanding a flat increase, and they have refused to submit the question to arbitration on any other basis.

**Possible Hiring of Women.** The possible employment of women as motormen and conductors also has entered into the controversy. Realizing that it might be necessary to employ women if the war depletes the ranks of men workers, the company offered to leave this possibility to arbitration, including the question as to what salary should be paid to the women if it should become necessary, but they insisted that in that event the women should be paid the same salary as the men.

The controversy between the men and the company has been under way since May 1, when a two-year salary agreement expired. Many conferences have been held and union representatives have come here from other cities to aid them in winning their point.

Mayor Molinar of East St. Louis today summoned Mayor Duval of Belleville and Mayor Sauvage of Alton to a conference at which an effort will be made to avert the strike.

The East St. Louis & Suburban system employs about 3500. Its cars run to St. Louis, Alton, Belleville, Edwardsville, Collinsville, Lebanon, O'Fallon, Caseyville, Granite City, Madison, Venice, Woodriver, East Alton and many smaller settlements.

### FRANCE WILL NOT ASSIST SOCIALISTS TO STOCKHOLM

PARIS, June 1.—Premier Ribot today announced in the French Chamber of Deputies that the Government would not assist the voyage of French Socialists to the international Socialist Congress at Stockholm.

### GOVERNOR TO NAME FOOD COMMISSIONER FOR STATE

Missouri Council of National Defense Is Asked to Recommend Man for Position.

The Missouri Council of National Defense, meeting at the Planters Hotel today, has been asked by Gov. Gardner to recommend a man whom he will appoint Food Commissioner for the State to act under Herbert C. Hoover, National Food Administrator. Dash F. Mumford is president of the council and W. F. Saunders, secretary.

The council will also name seven men in each county and seven men in each township who will act as county and township councils of defense. These organizations, with the Missouri council, will have a total membership of 875.

The War Board of the Chamber of Commerce, of which E. D. Nims is chairman, was appointed a council of defense for St. Louis.

At the request of the War Department the Central Council will also undertake the work of seeing that the surroundings of all temporary and permanent training camps in the State are kept free from saloons and immoral influences.

**JAPAN DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE SENDING TROOPS TO RUSSIA**

Tokio Foreign Office Says Russian's Need Is for Munitions and Supplies, Not Men.

TOKIO, May 31.—The Foreign Office has informed the Associated Press there is no truth in the report that Japan is to dispatch troops to Russia to reinforce the Russian army. It is stated that Russia does not need men, but munitions and supplies.

In reply to a question as to whether the Japanese naval forces in the Mediterranean would be strengthened it was said it would be premature to discuss that, but that generally speaking Japan would do everything in her power to co-operate with the allies.

**GERMANY SPREADS WIRELESS PROPAGANDA AGAINST BRITISH**

Kaiser Said to Have Advised Against Taking Any English Prisoners, or to Treat Them Severely.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, May 31.—The German Government continues to fill the air with wireless propaganda against the British, virtually ignoring all the other allies, including the United States.

## STEP BY ITALY HELPED FRANCE TO SAVE PARIS

Neutrality Declaration Released, 500,000 Troops to Meet Germans at Marne.

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"Some of our heavy guns are fighting on peaks 9000 feet high. Our roads and supply lines in many cases have been cut through solid ice. A whole new human center has been built up in the most inaccessible part of the Alps."

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The Italian mission will visit the House of Representatives at noon tomorrow.

### HELD ON CHARGE OF STEALING SHOES VALUED AT NEARLY \$5000

Watchman at Factory Arrested by Detectives Who Follow Woman to Place.

Detectives who last night followed a woman from her West End home to the factory of Johnson, Stephens & Shinkle Shoe Co., 238 Chestnut street, arrested Harry Burrichter, 25, of 128 St. Louis avenue, for 18 months watchman of the factory, on charges of having stolen shoes valued at nearly \$5000.

For several months, the company reported to the police, high grade shoes have been missing from stock. Detectives several nights ago saw Elsie Vernon and Sadie Manning of 214 Pine street, knock on a door of the factory. The police saw Burrichter talk to them and when they walked away, they were questioned. They said they had gone to the factory, according to the police, to try to buy shoes from Burrichter.

### SOLDIERS PARTICIPATE IN DISORDERS IN BARCELONA

MADRID, June 1.—Disorders participated in by soldiers have occurred in Barcelona.

Several officers have been imprisoned in the fortress.

When reports of the disorders became current here the Minister of War was questioned and confirmed the fact and furnished the additional information that a number of officers had been locked up in the Mont Juich fortress, adjoining Barcelona.

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## CENSORSHIP CLAUSE TO BE ALLOWED TO DIE

Administration Managers in Senate Will Accept Action of House in Rejecting It.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Administration managers in the Senate decided today to let the newspaper censorship provision of the espionage bill die with the House vote of yesterday against it. The Senate conferees expect to drop the hard-fought section out entirely and bring the bill before the Senate for final passage, containing only the undisputed provisions.

The bill came back to the conferees for the second time as a result of House's refusal yesterday to accept even the conference committee's modified censorship provision. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to strip it of its censorship feature was adopted by the House by a vote of 184 to 144. Thirty-seven Democrats voted with the Republicans for the motion, while eleven Republicans voted against it.

In the house debate opponents of censorship argued that a restriction, such as the conferees proposed would violate the right of a free press. The voluntary censorship under which the country's newspapers now are working was pointed out as a demonstration of the patriotism of editors and as proving that no legal restrictions are needed.

The Democrats voting with the Republicans to recommit the bill were: Ashbrook, Ohio; Ball, Georgia; Borah, Idaho; Brand, Georgia; Brodbeck, Pennsylvania; Burnett, Alabama; Church, California; Claypool, Ohio; Connolly, Kansas; Cressler, Ohio; Dill, Washington; Dominick, South Carolina; Evans, Montana; Gallagher, Illinois; Gard and Gordon, Ohio; Hamill, New Jersey; Hilliard, Colorado; Huddleston, Alabama; Humphreys, Mississippi; Keating, Colorado; Kelly, Pennsylvania; Larsen, Georgia; Maher, New York; Olney, Massachusetts; Overmyer, Ohio; Overstreet, Georgia; House, Kentucky; Seely, New Jersey; Sherwood, Ohio; Sisson, Mississippi; Slayden, Texas; Charles B. Smith, New York; Thompson, Oklahoma; Vandike, Minnesota; Vinson, Georgia; White, Ohio; Republicans voting against the motion to recommit were:

Dyer, Missouri; Elston, California; Fuller, Massachusetts; Grist, Pennsylvania; James, Kentucky; King, Indiana; Little, Kansas; Moore, Indiana; Morgan, Oklahoma; Parker, New Jersey; Volstead, Minnesota.

**Vernon Castle Hunt; Flyer With Him Killed.** DESERTE, Ont., June 1.—When flying with Vernon Castle at Camp Mohawk, Wednesday, Cadet W. E. Fraser of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was burned to death. Castle escaped with slight injuries. They were ascending when Fraser was seized with nervousness and lost control. The machine swept backward into the hangar and the gasoline tank exploded, setting fire to the hangar.

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Why submit to discomfort of chills when excessive perspiration can be cured? First application of a box of Lotion Dry-Pile Lotion.  
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## 13 INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

CLEVELAND, O., June 1.—A terrific explosion of dynamite early this morning in a frame store and apartment building at 124 Woodland avenue demolished the building and injured 13 persons, three of whom are in hospital. Physicians say all of the injured will recover.

Police are investigating on the theory that the blast was the result of a dynamite plot.

CHAIN DOWN BELGIUM  
WAS BISSING'S PLAN

Late Governor-General Thought War Would Be Lost if Country Was Not Annexed.

COPENHAGEN, June 1.—The late Governor-General Bissing of Belgium maintained until the day of his death his belief in the necessity of the complete annexation of Belgium to Germany. German advocates of moderate peace have been asserting that Von Bissing changed the views he expressed in a memorandum he addressed to the Emperor advocating annexation. This is disproved by a letter written by Von Bissing on Jan. 11 to the Reichstag Deputy, Dr. Stresemann.

In this letter Gen. von Bissing declared that the war was lost if Belgium, at the end, was not chained to Germany, to be ruled and exploited in Germany's interest. He chided those "superficial thinkers who wish to content themselves with guarantees of a paper nature or who consider the Meuse line an adequate frontier, a line which can never constitute the frontier which we need."

Von Bissing goes on to say that the frontier needed to protect Belgium against England and France must be advanced as far as conceivable northward and that the coast is and must be part of that frontier. The Governor-General declared that his entire policy had been guided by this idea and that he had labored secretly but steadily to build up "connections" to support this program. He added that if these secret connections were maintained, he hoped the time would come when Germany would be compensated through Belgium for his great sacrifices in the war.

Von Bissing continued by saying that his policy toward the Flemings and the Belgian church was inspired and guided by this thought. Perhaps Cardinal Mercier will be surprised to read that the General conducted his church policy with "wise moderation" and also his opinion that: "I should perhaps have had an easier time along kulturkampf lines (referring to Bismarck's kulturkampf, for war with the Roman Catholic Church), but we need the church when once we wish to bring German methods and German labors into effect in Belgium."

In conclusion, Von Bissing wrote of the confidence the Emperor showed in him, and added that his policy in Belgium had always been conducted "in accordance with his majesty's directions and wishes."

AVIATOR LUFBURY DECORATED  
WITH BRITISH MILITARY MEDAL

American Wins Honor for His Escape From Seven German Machines

PARIS, June 1.—Raoul Givaz Lufbury, the only American "Ace," the highest card in that aerial pack famed as the Lafayette escadrille, and who is credited officially with having shot down nine German aeroplanes, has been decorated with the English military medal on recommendation of the British aviation service. No other American flyer had won this honor, but two Frenchmen, both "Aces"—Violet and Flachace—have done so.

Lufbury's decoration was for his escape from the "flying circus," the squadron of seven fast-flying German machines which always traveled together. While far inside the enemy's lines Lufbury encountered that "flying circus," and although he was surrounded and his plane hit by many bullets, he cut his way through and dodged to safety.

A Frenchman has replaced Lieut. Delage, killed recently, as second in command of the Lafayette escadrille. Clyde Bailey, who was wounded in the hip a year ago by an explosion, but was decorated with the French military medal when he seemed to be dying, has rejoined the escadrille. He does not feel equal to handling an airplane, but wants to man the machine gun.

Charles Dolan of the squadron is soon to leave for America. His mother died recently.

## HELD FOR THEIR CHILD'S DEATH

Parents of Massachusetts Girl Accused After a Year.

MELROSE, Mass., June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wakelin, parents of Loreta Wakelin, 7 years old, who was found murdered in a field about a mile from her home a year ago, have been arrested, charged with the murder. The police would make no statement in connection with the affair.

The finding of the child's body was reported to the police by her father. He said she had come home from school in the forenoon for a book, and had started for school again. Her nose and mouth when she was found were stuffed with sawdust or a material which the medical examiners stated caused suffocation.

## RED CROSS HOSPITAL OPENED

Institution in Paris Supported by American Organizations.

PARIS, June 1.—President Poincaré and Mme. Poincaré yesterday formally opened the Red Cross Hospital of Paris, organized by Dr. Joseph A. Blake, its surgeon in chief, and supported by the American Red Cross. President Poincaré conferred the Legion of Honor upon Dr. Blake, saying as he did so: "France bestows this in recognition of your science, your devotion and your creative work given for her."

The ceremony was attended by notable Americans in Paris, including the American Ambassador, William G. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp, Robert W. Bliss, counselor of the American embassy, Mrs. Bliss and some hundreds of others.

Burglary White Baby Sleeps.

While the 6-month-old baby of Mrs. Carlisle Griffin, 3184 Kensington avenue, slept last evening, a burglar snatched the baby, snatched a diamond ring. Mrs. Griffin went downstairs and met her husband and when they returned they found the back door locked and the front door open.

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For Linen and Madras Tailored Shirts; also striped Habutai Silk Shirts; Organdie and Voile, as well as Crepe de Chine Blouses, in dressy styles.

**\$2.95**

—for Waists of plain and satin-striped Georgette; Waists of lace and embroidery-trimmed voile, also plain organdie and marquisette Blouses—embroidered, lace trimmed and tucked.

**\$3.95**

Included in this group are Georgettes, Organdies, Voiles and Marquisettes—all crisp, fresh new styles trimmed with lace, tucking and fancy buttons. Simply wonderful values.

## An Opportune Sale in Wash Skirts and Silk Skirts



The Wash Skirts

**\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95**

Plain and fancy Piqués, Gabardine and Waffle Cloth—23 to 38 waist measure. All with fancy pockets and belts—many with handsome pearl buttons.

The Silk Skirts

**\$5.00 \$7.95 \$9.95**

Solid colors and plaids and stripes—chiffon taffeta and messaline—some with popular shirred top. They show fancy pockets and belts. Dozens of styles.

The range of styles is almost unlimited and the values are exceptional—owing to our tremendous four-store buying power.

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All Summer silks—foulards, chiffon, taffeta and crepe de chine—in the latest mid-season styles. Plenty of all-white, flesh and colors. Beautiful frocks at..... **\$15.00**

## Summer Dresses

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For new Gingham Frocks—loveliest color combinations in light and dark effects, tastefully trimmed—white collars and cuffs. Plaided skirts. Buy now while lines are complete.

## Need One of These Suits?

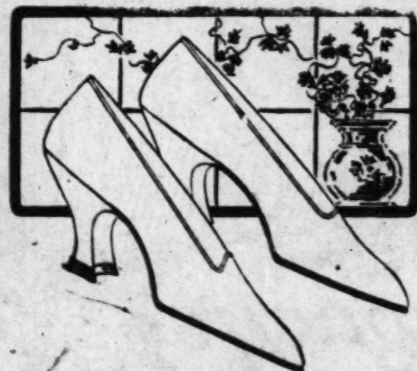
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**\$13.75**

For Suits worth up to \$20.00—silk-lined coats and large collars.

For Suits that have only recently been priced as high as \$35. A very wise purchase.

## A Saturday Sale of Pumps



\$6.00 Values as Pictured,

**\$3.85**

Light and dark gray, and sand-colored suede; wine, Havana brown and black kid, also patent leathers—with turned soles and vanity-plated Louis heels. And dainty White Canvas Pumps—all sizes and widths.

## Saturday Morning Special!

\$4.00 White Canvas Pumps, hand-turned soles and covered heels—until 12 o'clock only. **\$2.45**

## Summery Silk Coats

**\$15.00**



Some are genuine Shantung Silk in the stylish Oyster white shade, with extra-large collars, some in sport styles. They are in the seven-eighth length.

**Coats, \$6.95**

For up to \$17.50 Wool Jerseys, Wool Velours and Poplins.

## An Eventful Sale of Hats

**\$5**



Far better than the regular \$5.00 quality—including a large collection of wonderful values which will be placed on Special Sale Saturday morning.

All NEW HATS in Mid-summer styles.

Included are—

White Milan Straw Hats  
White Satin Hats  
Georgette Crepe Hats  
Hats in Velvet Combinations  
Italian Milan Straw-and-Satin Combinations  
Black Hemp and Lisere Hats with Velvet and Maltine Combinations

## Undermuslin Savings Some Saturday Specials!

### Novelty Envelope Chemises

One style as pictured—dozens of others. Made of fine nainsook; trimmed with Val. lace and embroidery. Sale price,

**\$2.95**

### Silk Envelopes

Wash Silk, Wash Satin and Crepe de Chine—trimmed with Venise and Val. laces—or embroidered; ribbon-drawn. Very special at

**\$2.95**

### Nightgowns

Splendid quality—trimmed with embroidery and lace—square, V-neck and slip-over styles. Special.....

**\$1.00**

### White Petticoats

Up to \$1.95 qualities—trimmed with Val. and Venise laces, or wide embroidery ruffles. For Saturday.....

**\$1.50**

## Girls' Graduation and Confirmation Dresses

Lovely voiles, nets, Georgette and organdies—sizes 10 to 16 years. Finished with satin ribbon girdles and trimmed with lace and fine tucks.

**\$4.95 to \$24.75**

### Voile and Batiste Dresses

In pink, blue, yellow, rose, green, Copenhagen, etc.; sizes 6 to 16 years. Prices,

**\$2.95 to \$7.95**

## New Tub Dresses, 95c to \$6.95

Of ginghams and solid-color chambray. Slipover and Coat Sweaters, \$3.95 to \$7.50

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WE will engrave your name on a fine copper plate, in hand-cut script letter, and emboss 100 fine quality Cards from the plate, for Saturday only, at \$1 (Stationery Dept.—Main Floor.)

## Sample Neckwear, Each, 19c

A LOT consisting of large and small collars, Vests, Stocks and Sets of Organdie, Swiss, Georgettes, Swiss and Nets and Piques. All newest shapes and styles. (Sixth St. Highway.)

## Stix, Baer &amp; Fuller

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SECH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

## Tickets for Advertising Ball Game

CARDINALS vs. Boston—June 8, benefit of St. Louis Tuberculosis Society. Tickets purchased here previous to the game will be entitled to a drawing of one of the 6000 prizes. Prices 25c to \$1.50. (Public Service Bureau—Main Floor.)

## The Official Advertising Men's Flag

THE Flag that should be in great evidence all next week. 11x17 1/2 in., each, 10c; 14x24 in., each, 15c. Blue and White Bunting for decorating purposes, the official colors. (Downstairs Store.)

## A Truly Great Sale of Suits



This Event at \$14.00

YOU will wonder when you see the Suits how such splendid values can be offered at the price. A purchase of a widely advertised maker's surplus stock at a price sacrifice is the cause.

For Saturday we have augmented the lots from this maker with a number of garments from our regular stocks.

So that men will find the best styles, conservative, belted-back and pinch-back models, in all-wool fancy mixtures. And men will find every size they desire.

## Palm Beach and Mohair Suits

—are here in a plentitude of styles, ready to give men the maximum comfort during the warm Summer days. They are tailored by the House of Kuppenheimer, and in every way measure up to their high standard of excellence. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## Toilet Goods

No mail or phone orders, and quantity restrictions.

## Special for Saturday

May Flower Peroxide Soap, 3 for 25c, cake, 10c  
William's Talcum Powder, all odors, box, 10c  
Kirk's Health Glow Soap, par cake, 8c  
Rubber Bathing Caps, colors blue, black or red, 10c  
La Primaire Castile Soap, Three for 25c, per cake, 9c  
Sanitol Talcum Powder, per box, 10c  
Pound-box Borated Arline Violet or Rose Talcum Powder, 12 1/2c  
Double Distilled Witch Hazel, 16-oz., 15c; 8-oz., 10c (Square 10—Main Floor.)

## Gloves

SATURDAY pricings that warrant women supplying the Summer's needs.

Women's "Kaysar" Silk Gloves, in white, black and colors, at per pair, 50c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.15

## Extra Special—

Women's Long Silk Gloves, embroidered or tucked arms, in black, white and colors, at a fraction of regular worth, per pair, \$1.00  
Children's 2-Clasp Silk Gloves, in white, with double tips, Kayser make, pair, 75c  
Children's "Kaysar" Long Silk Gloves, with embroidered arms, white only, pair, \$1.00 (Main Floor.)

## The Misses' Store—

Is St. Louis Headquarters for Smartest Summer Apparel for Misses and Youthful Women, as the Displays Now Ready Will Attest

## New Silk Jersey Coats

\$19.75 and \$27.50

TWO strikingly becoming and new models in Sport Coats, of silk jersey, that are very smart and becoming. Colors are purple, beige, robin egg blue, emerald and rose. Sizes from 14 to 20 years.

## New Linen Suits, at \$12.50

CLEVER new styles in Tub Suits of best quality ramic linen—made in fascinating new sport models, and in colors leather, Copenhagen blue and all-white. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

## New Silk Skirts at \$5.95

NEW plaid or navy blue taffeta, with full gathered tops. Skirt lengths to 36 inches.

## New Wash Skirts, \$2.98 and \$4.95

YOUTHFUL-LOOKING styles in new Skirts of fancy pique or gabardine—more than twenty models at the two prices.

## High-Grade Summer Dresses 1/4 to 1/2 Off

At these sweeping price reductions, we have taken our entire stock of high-priced garments. In the lot are White Frocks suitable for graduation or party wear, fine Dresses of Georgette flowered taffeta, lace and net. Sizes from 14 to 20.

## High-Grade Suits and Coats Clearing at \$9.95

Just fifty garments have been taken from our regular stocks and been radically reduced to this figure in order to effect prompt clearance. (Third Floor.)



Two styles as shown.

## "American Gentleman" Shoes

A Special \$3.45 at



White Canvas Oxfords and Shoes at \$1.00 Pair  
Leather or rubber soles Subject to slight imperfections. Practical all sizes.

Men's High and Low Shoes at \$2.65 Pair  
Gummetal, vic kid and patent leather. All good styles. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## Men Cannot Delay Longer in Buying

## Straw Hats



Special, \$3.45  
Genuine Japanese Panama and Italian Leghorns, several styles.

THOUGH Old Sol has been rather kindly disposed up to now, the law of averages will prevail, and every man will need a Straw Hat.

Handmade Straws from Charles Levy & Sons and Bonar Phelps—in fine split, senit, Tuscan and Milan weaves—at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Bangkok, Panamas, Balluke and Leghorns, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and up to \$12.50.  
Sennit and Sport Hats, of white duck, at 50c.

Special, \$1.85  
Fine splits, senit, medium and fancy weaves, Porto Ricans and soft straws. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## Week-End Offerings in Sporting Goods

MANY of the needfuls for the sportsman and the outdoor enthusiasts, at exceptionally low prices.



Tennis Rackets, high-grade make, slightly imperfect, but with defects that do not in any way impair the service; special, at, \$2.49

Practice Tennis Balls, 1917 stock, well made and lively balls, each, 19c

Fishing Rods of bamboo, 12-foot length, one piece, each, 8c

Furnished Lines, complete with sinker, cork and hook, 8c

Assorted Bucktails, high-grade, in a good selection of colors, each, 10c

## Extra Special—

1917 "Championship" Tennis Balls, conform to the specifications of the National Lawn Tennis Association, each, 30c

Baseball Gloves, full size, leather lined, with welded seams; special, \$1.49

Baseball Bats, full size, burnt finish, various models, each, 25c

Golf Balls, baby size, 31 dwt., recessed marking, sink in water, each, 50c

Scout Canteens, complete with cover and sling strap, each, \$1.00

"American" Bicycles are first on the road equipped with mud guards, kick-up stand, bell, American fender and tool bag, each, \$30.00

Goodyear "Akron" Smooth-tread Tires of extra quality; guaranteed, a just ment made on same plan as Blue Streaks, each, \$1.49

Goodyear "Blue Streak" Tires, non-skid, each, \$3.25 (Second Floor Annex.)

## The Year Round Toy Store

—offers for Saturday a number of specials in Toys that are interesting, attractive and amusing:

Talking Machines, \$1.98  
Handsome finished with splendid motor, will play both Victor and Emerson Records. Emerson double-faced Records, 6-inch size; each, 25c

Ouija Boards, 85c  
The original "Ouija" board, with "Ouija" board, so amusing and entertaining to both young and old.

Toy Cannons, 50c  
Harmless and shoots wooden pins.

## Character Dolls, 50c

The hard-to-break kind, dressed in gingham rompers or dresses; 17-inch size.

White Sand, 100 lbs., 50c  
Just what the little tots all want in the nursery or the yard. (Fifth Floor.)

## For the Man Who Needs Shirts

—there is an array of smart new patterns for Saturday that make choosing an easy matter, and exceptional values in the three following lots:

At 85c

—are poplins, corded madras, mercerized cloths, fast colors striped effects, fast colors. Laundered or soft turnback cuffs. All sizes.

At \$1.15

—a variety of rep, woven corded madras, Jap crepe, percale and newest stripe effects, fast colors. Laundered or soft turnback cuffs. All sizes.

At \$1.35

Lorraine madras, satin-stripe crepes, jacquard weave, light and dark effects. With soft fold cuffs. All sizes. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)



## Men's 15-Jewel Elgin Watches at \$12.95

A SPECIAL from our new Watch Section that makes a splendid graduation gift for the young man.

These Watches have 12-size adjusted nickel movements, 30-year guarantee gold-filled open face cases in the new Colonial thin model with plain, engraved or engine turnbacks. (Main Fl.)

## CANDIES

DON'T forget the week-end box and make sure of its purity—come here for your Saturday's Candies.

## These Specials

Our old-fashioned bitter sweets, 8 different flavors, pound, 25c

Milk Chocolate Stars, box, 25c

Saturday's Caramels, box, 25c

Heavenly Hash, box, 19c

Supreme Chocolates or Mixed Candies, lb., 30, 40 and 80c (Main Floor.)

## Player Rolls

The latest selections are being demonstrated daily in our soundproof music rooms.

Among the new numbers you will find:

My (Word Roll)

You're a Grand Old Flag (Word Roll), Jazz.

Mighty America.

Yakkee Doodle—When Johnnie Comes Marching Home. Somewhere on Broadway (Word Roll), Jazz.

Mister Butterfly (Word Roll), Jazz.

Everybody's Jazzy It (Word Roll), Jazz.

Forward America.

Extra Special—

Waitress, Fox Tots and other Records, special for Saturday, 15c (Music Rooms, Fourth Fl.)

## A Sale of "Boys' Perfection" Suits All With Extra Pair of Trousers



THIS event is of utmost importance to boys and to parents, as it brings over 1200 "Perfection" Suits at materially reduced prices.

Little need is there to speak of the excellence of "Perfection" Clothes, for they are widely known.

All the season's popular styles are shown, and each Suit has an extra pair of knickers, which doubles the life of it. The lot is divided into seven price groups:

\$4.70, \$5.70, \$6.70, \$7.40

\$8.50, \$9.70 and \$10.95

## Blue Serge Suits

Dressy and manly garments for the boys—of fast-color blue serge, made in new Norfolk styles and priced at \$5, \$5.95 and up

## Washable Norfolk Suits

Garments of cool cloth, Palm Beach and Panama cloth, in light and dark shades; sizes 6 to 18 years; priced at \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.45

## Washable Knickers

A complete showing of Washable Knickers, in durable materials; priced at 55c, 79c, \$1.00 and \$1.80

## Boys' and Children's Headwear

Straw, Wash and Silk Hats for the little folks at 45c, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95 and up \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

## Hats for the Older Boys

Straws at 50c, 95c, \$1.45 and \$1.85 | Wash and Silk Hats at 45c and 95c  
Panamas in new creased crown and telescope effects, \$2.95 (Second Floor Annex.)



## More Good News of the Sale of Plain or Colonial Pumps at \$4.60 Pair

FOR women who have a foot-wear need not to share in this event is to neglect an opportunity to secure high-grade footwear at a remarkable saving. Our advantage in buying these Shoes at less than the market worth, we are in turn sharing with our patrons.

There are plain or buckle Colonials, and the novelty feather ornament Colonials, to be had in patent leather, ivory, Burgundy, plum kid, dull leather or white pigskin. Pumps have extremely high heels covered to match.

## White Canvas High Shoes \$4.00 a Pair

Smart-looking Shoes of fine soft canvas, with hand-turned soles and Cuban covered heels. All widths and sizes.

## Misses' and Children's Sample Pumps at \$1.65 Pair

THIS is perhaps the most important footwear news we have printed this season for misses and children. It tells of some noteworthy lots of Sample Shoes bought at great price concessions, and offered at corresponding advantage.

There are Patent Leather, Dull Leather and White Canvas Shoes, in a good range of neat styles and in sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 11 1/2 to 2, as well as numbers for growing girls who wear women's sizes up to 6. (Main Floor.)



## AUTO TRUCK KILLS A CITY FIREMAN'S WIFE

Mrs. Mary E. Duffy, 66 years Old, Hit by Fender and Thrown to Curb.

Mrs. Mary E. Duffy, 66 years old, of 2719 Thomas street, wife of a city fireman, was killed by a delivery truck of the Nugent Dry Goods Co., in front of 2007 Howard street, at 8 o'clock last night. Police records list her death as the thirty-third automobile fatality since Jan. 1.

The truck was driven by Anthony Dieckmann, 30 years old, of 2215 Howard street. When arrested, he told the police that he was pulling out of a car track and that he turned sharply to avoid striking Mrs. Duffy, who was crossing the street. The fender of the truck knocked her against the curb. Her skull was broken.

An automobile occupied by four men collided with a motor truck of the St. Louis Hide and Tallow Co. at Twelfth street and St. Louis avenue about 1 o'clock this morning. Edward Kline, of 3224 Madison street and Robert Rogers, 1618 Olive street, two occupants of the passenger car, were slightly hurt. Kline, who drove the auto, was charged with carelessness.

Harvey Golden, 10 years old, of 3610 Lee avenue, was knocked from his bicycle in a collision at Grand avenue and Penrose street with a motor truck belonging to Henry Nolte, a grocer, of 4202A Harris avenue. The boy's collar

bone was broken, his left shoulder dislocated and his head cut. He was taken to St. John's Hospital. Nolte was arrested.

Isaac Ramels, 4 years old, of 1113 North Seventeenth street, was struck at Seventeenth and Biddle streets by an automobile truck owned and driven by John W. Prestyman of 1819 North Grand avenue. His scalp was cut.

## FINAL ARRANGEMENT TONIGHT FOR REGISTRATION PARADE

Committee to Report at Mercantile Club, and Definite Route Will Be Selected.

Complete arrangements for the registration day celebration and parade will be made tonight at a meeting at the Mercantile Club, called by E. J. Spencer, grand marshal. Representatives of all the organizations which will participate will report regarding the number of marchers and whether they will be able to furnish their own bands.

Group chairman of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce who have been engaged in organizing the various industries of the city also will report.

The definite route of the parade also will be decided upon. Tentatively it has been planned to have the parade follow the same line of march as that of the preparedness parade of last year.

Buy Bee Bake Shops This Week. Flour-de-Lis Coffee Cake, 10c.

Picnicmen's Accessories Stolen. Firemen of Engine Company No. 6 reported yesterday that while they were fighting a fire at the plant of the General Paper Stock Co., 1100 North Seventh street, Wednesday night, several brass hose accessories and a section of ladder valued at \$75, were stolen from their truck.

## WHITE MAN AND TWO NEGROES BEATEN IN EAST ST. LOUIS

There was little disorder in East St. Louis last night. Militiamen and police have well in hand the situation which grew out of the influx of negroes.

John Schaffner, white, of 1407 Win-stanley avenue, a freight handler, was set upon by negroes on the viaduct near Cahokia street and beaten. William Dooley, negro, of 1802 Colas avenue, was beaten near Eighth street and Trembley avenue. R. H. Ward, negro, 1941 Trembley avenue, was beaten at Sixth and Market streets.

During the afternoon and evening about 30 arrests were made either for carrying concealed weapons or on suspicion. Many negroes are said to have left the city.

## VICTROLA CONCERTS FOR YOUR HOME

Tonight

Blue-White March Victor Band  
75c  
Boy Scouts of America Victor Band  
75c  
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes Warrenbach  
45c  
My Lovely Celia Warrenbach  
45c  
You're in Love (Fox Trot) Smith's Orchestra  
75c  
This Way Out (One Step) Smith's Orchestra  
75c  
Hawaiian Rhapsody  
75c  
When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie Feetless Quartet  
75c  
Total \$3.35

Phone—Main 5005—Central 6165  
All or any of these Records sent to your home at once by Kieselhorst's Special Messenger Service.  
Records "Charged" if Desired.

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ESTABLISHED 1875—  
1007 Olive Street  
PIANOS—VICTROLAS—PLAYERS

Misses' Woolen Suits on sale  
Third Floor.

Store Hours on Saturday, 8:30 to 5:30 P. M.

## Items of Interest

Do your bit—buy your "Liberty" Loan Bond today, and influence others to make contributions for their Country. It is a safe investment and a patriotic duty. No greater service could be rendered. Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Bank will take your subscription and arrange all the details without cost for service.

Subscribe Now!

The Cultured Pearls in bar pins, earrings and scarf pins have just come in, and they are lovely, having that luster and tint of the genuine pearl. Would be a most acceptable gift to the Graduate. Priced \$5 to \$10. Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

Summer Furs will be even more fashionable this Summer than last. The smartness of the new models are most fetching. Kolinsky, Kamchaka Silver, White and Red Fox are fashioned in capes, scarfs and throws. The Kolinsky and Fox are expected to be extremely popular. Fur Shop—Third Floor.

Mirrors of French Glass, with a metal frame, can be used for camping, also come in regulation army size. These are splendid values, each 25c. Silver Shop—First Floor.

The New Bat Ties shown in our Men's Shop are exceptionally smart—they are made of silk woven especially for this purpose, and come in a splendid assortment of shades. Prices 75c and \$1.00. First Floor.

## Remnants of Fine Veiling 25c

Veiling in black, white and colors, plain and dotted meshes; excellent qualities; per length, 25c. Veiling Shop—First Floor.

## Sailor and White Milan Hats In Basement Shop.



At \$1.65 and \$2.45

The Basement Millinery Shop offers for Saturday an exceptional assortment of Cushion-Brim Sailors in White Milan at \$1.65 and \$2.45.

Trimmed Hats at \$3.95

100 Beautiful Trimmed Hats, transparent brims, of Georgette and hair braids. Large Hats for dress wear, pretty light shades, including white.

Basement Shop.

## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

All kinds and sizes of American, British and French Flags  
Second Floor.

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

## New Summer Waists in Basement Shop

1260 of these Waists included in our Saturday's selling at 50c each.

50c each

More Than 25 Styles

Made to sell regularly at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.29. Sale price 50c.

While we do not restrict the quantity to any one customer as long as they last, yet in view of the very low prices we must refuse exchanges and credits—each sale must be final.

A great opportunity to obtain a good Waist at a very low price. Sale at 8:30 a. m.



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## Children's Shoes



Now is the time to prepare for the hot weather which is sure to come.

In our Children's Sorosis Shoe Shop you can find Shoes that will be appropriate as well as cool.

We have Shoes of White Canvas, White Buckskin, Pumps and Oxfords of White Canvas, Oxfords of Patent Leather, Gun-metal or Tan Calf.

Barefoot Sandals in white or tan kids, white or black canvas with rubber soles.

Sorosis Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

## We're Ready!



YOU'RE invited to come to see us in our new store—N. E. Cor. 8th and Olive—and to make yourself at home

We don't like to say our "New Store"—of course you can't help but be impressed with it and with our preparations to serve you—they are the most complete and extensive possible. But we're still going to operate the old store and we're fond of our old store, and our friends and customers for over 25 years like it, too. They like to come in and hang around. "Hello Charley, what's the score?" or "Shoot over 2 or 3 of those soft collars, they're all right." Get the idea? Everything free and comfortable; yet clever salesmen who know the game of haberdashery, will give you quick, attentive service, with plenty of the right goods to choose from. We've grown to be the largest exclusive Men's Furnishers and Shirt Makers in St. Louis. That's the reason for the new store—it's stunning—fixtures and everything, you know—but it is just the same Hynes crowd in every way.

## Eighth and Olive

OR

## Seventh and Pine

Either Store—We're Ready

**HYNES**  
HYNES-WEAVER  
SHIRT CO.

Established 1891

You Have Longed for a  
**Baby Grand Piano**

Here is your opportunity to secure one of the most beautiful Baby Grand Pianos in the World—The Brambach—one that was prepared especially for exhibition at the National Music Show which was held last week at Chicago.

Each of these instruments has a Blue Ribbon and Exhibition Tag attached, and even though they have unusually fine finish and depth of tone, the price is no more than that at which the Brambach is regularly sold.

**\$485**

If you are looking for some rich and beautiful gift for some happy June occasion, by all means see these Blue Ribbon Brambachs before fully making up your mind what it shall be.

Piano Salon—Sixth Floor.

## Misses' Dresses at \$12.75 to \$39.50

A complete assortment of smart Spring styles—developed in the predominating new Spring fabrics and colors—Silks, Voiles, Linens and Georgettes.

Satin Coats  
\$35 to \$57.50

Distinctive new models in Satin Coats for afternoon wear over very light dress. These are the newest and smartest wraps for misses and small women—lovely colors—rose, marine blue, gray and black.

Misses' —Third Floor.

## Bakery Special for Saturday

Milk Bread, loaf, . . . 12c

Delicious Layer and Pound Cakes, each, . . . 50c and 60c

Coffee Cakes, Rolls and fancy Pastry.

Bake Shop—First Floor.

## Fresh, New Cotton Dresses In Our Inexpensive Dress Shop

Just Received for This Event

A special shipment of Cotton Dresses, including cotton voile, with dainty lace trimmings, attractive combinations of plain and fancy materials; also linen and net Dresses in all white and colors.

Priced at \$14.75.

Other Cotton Dresses in attractive Summer materials are priced from \$5.00 to \$22.50

Inexpensive Dress Shop—Third Floor.

## New Slip-on and Pure-Woolen Sweaters of Zephyr \$6.75

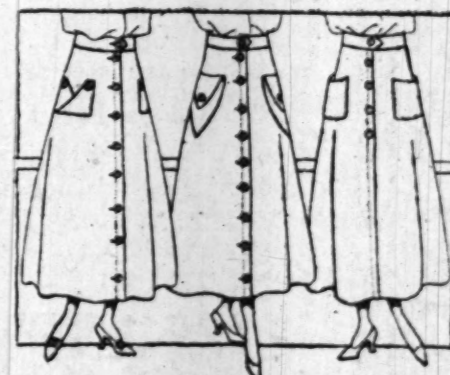


These are lovely for tennis, golf and outing wear—have an unusually large sailor collar, wide sash and pockets—specially priced at \$6.75.

Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

## IN BASEMENT SHOP

Our Annual June Sale of  
**1000 White Wash  
Skirts at 95c, \$1.49  
and \$1.95**



This immense assortment just received for the June Sale will give every woman an opportunity to secure a supply of new style Summer Skirts at a very slight outlay and a worthwhile saving in money.

These Skirts are from a prominent New York manufacturer, well known for the excellence of their output, hence the garments bear the proper well-tailored lines, with fullness and neatness of finish. Novelty belts, pockets and good pearl buttons make them effective and distinctively "Vandervoort Label" Skirts.

There will probably be but few such opportunities as this again, because the factories making white gabardines, piques, velvets and poplins are being demanded for important military supply work.

While there are a thousand of the skirts, there are many styles to prevent overselling. We always limit the quantity of any particular style for your protection.

Basement Skirt Shop.

## DANCING CLASS TO AID PURE MILK FUND

Pupils of Mrs. William T. Clark to Give Benefit This Evening in Westminster Hall.

The dancing class of Mrs. William T. Clark, including about 100 girls and boys ranging in age from 4 to 14 years, will interpret an ambitious program this evening in Westminster Hall, 3804 Olive street, for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. As an entertainment its complete success is strongly assured, and there is abundant reason to anticipate splendid financial outcome.

At the recent closing exercises of the dance school the pupils gave an exhibition of progress in the art that was viewed as little short of wonderful. Not only were they exponents of a high order of grace and skill, but there was in their work an intelligent conception of what art required in the varied numbers, whether of the concerted or solo order. The more impressive of closing program numbers are to be repeated this evening, and study and rehearsal of them since the commencement event will serve to make them the more finished and enjoyable. At intervals in the program there are some vocal music numbers which will assuredly add greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The entertainment will open with a production of "A Miniature Wedding," in which more than a score of pupils, beautifully costumed, will appear. The company includes President and Mrs. Wilson, former President Roosevelt and other distinguished figures in the national life, all of whom will be impersonated, and there is full ceremonial for so important a social affair, with vocal and instrumental music appertaining to a wedding, also some classic dancing.

The remainder of the program will include a wide range of the most modern and well-mastered ensemble and individual dances, folk, romantic and other interpretative creations.

## WOMAN DIES; CHAUFFEUR HELD

Man Posed as Husband of Hotel Guest Who Expired Suddenly.

The sudden death yesterday afternoon of a young woman who for 18 months had been known at the Victoria Hotel, 210 North Seventh street, where she lived, as Mrs. Edward Jennings, revealed that her name was Miss Hazel House. She was 19 years old. The police are seeking her relatives, who are said to reside in North St. Louis.

Edward Jennings, a chauffeur, 23 years old, who had posed as her husband, was arrested and ordered held for the coroner. He told the police that Miss House had suffered from heart disease. An autopsy will be necessary to determine the cause of death.

**Sam Weil**

"NOTHING BUT HATS"  
708 Olive St. Republic Building

## STRAW HATS

Special for Saturday

Fine \$3.00 Sennit And Split Sailors—newest shapes—special for Saturday.....**\$1.85**

\$3.50 Porto Rican Panama—light in weight—clean well—special at.....**\$2.45**

Imported Bangkoks And Leghorns—real \$4.50 values—Saturday at.....**\$3.35**

Genuine Panamas Real South American—\$5.00 quality—Saturday at.....**\$3.75**

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**EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI**

MADE FROM THE FINEST GRADE DURUM WHEAT COOKS IN 10 MINUTES. COOK BOOK FREE SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA, U.S.A. Largest Macaroni Factory in America.

## UNITED TURNVEREIN SPRING FESTIVAL OPENS TOMORROW

Gymnastic Exhibitions, Bazaar and Band Concerts Will Be Features of Program.

The second annual spring festival of the United Turnverein of St. Louis will begin at Meramec Park tomorrow afternoon and continue through Sunday. Gymnastic exhibitions, athletic competitions, triathlons, folk dances, Roman games, artistic group settings, mass

drills and other numbers will be put on. Special attention has been given the decoration of the park, which will show the Stars and Stripes and the red, white and blue exclusively.

A bazaar conducted by the matrons and young women will be an added feature. Every one of the 11 gymnastic societies represented in the Bezirk will have tents or booths including a popularity booth. Mesdames P. M. Hucks, Fred Winters, Weinreich and Meyer will be in charge of the bazaar.

There will be continuous band concerts and dancing for the young folk.

Loving cups and medals of gold, silver and bronze will be given the successful contestants in the athletic competitions. The Executive Committee of the Festival is composed of P. M. Hucks, Henry Roettger, John Friesal and Lawrence Will. All exhibitions are under the supervision of Rudolf Hofmeister.

President to Address Conference. WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation to address the United Confederate veterans here next Tuesday, at their reunion.

## SHOT WHEN WAITING FOR GIRL

Car Repairer Says He Did Not See Man Who Fired.

Thomas Arnold, a car repairer, 27 years old, of 3754 Vista avenue, was shot in the left leg last night when waiting at Jefferson avenue and Howard street for Miss Alice Ingram of 2409 Dickson street, to leave a picture show. He told the police that he did not see the person who shot him.

The police were informed by witnesses that five shots were fired by

a young man who ran away. A loaded revolver, evidently not the one that had been used, was picked up at the scene of the shooting. The owner has not been found.

Lord Cowdray Leaves Air Board. LONDON, June 1.—According to the Daily Mirror, Viscount Cowdray, chairman of the Air Board, has resigned his post for private business reasons. It will be recalled that when Viscount Cowdray accepted the chairman ship of the Air Board five months ago, he stipulated that he would accept no salary for his work.



Thousands and Thousands of every style and weave of new **Straw Hats** All marked at one dollar and twenty-five — WHY PAY MORE? **SAM J. GERSTEL** S. E. Cor. 7th and Pine Patterson Bldg. Also a big assortment of Genuine Panama, Bankoka, etc., at \$2.50 up.

# Mugent's

Men's  
**Straw Hats,**  
**\$1.85**



Men who are particular about the kind of Straw Hat they wear, will find the exact style and shape desired in our large and varied collection which we are specializing at the above low price.

All the late styles of the season are on display in this department, such as the popular China split, the beautiful Japanese Sennits in plain and fancy weaves, Porto Ricans and a variety of other styles too numerous to mention.

Leghorns, Bankoks, Milan Straus; also a splendid assortment of South American Panamas; **\$4 and \$5** priced..... (Main Floor.)

**Men's Shoes, \$3.65**

This lot includes several styles in tan and black leather.

Every pair is well sewed. There is range of sizes in C, D and E widths.

These shoes are well constructed of durable materials, and we consider them an excellent purchase at this price. Be sure to see them.



(Third Floor.)

## Something New, Men! Silk Shirts

(With Collar to Match)

**\$4.95**

A new and decided novelty just right for Summer wear—Shirts made of beautiful colored satin striped tub silks, with soft collar of same material to match; nine different variations of colored stripes. Sizes 14 to 17.

Odd Ranges of

**"Cheney" Silk Ties, 50c**

Cheney silk Ties, both open and tubular reversible style; new staple and fancy flowered patterns; a splendid assortment to choose from.

(Main Floor.)

## Light Cool Underwear for Men

Separate Garments, **69c**

Balbriggans, Sea Island cotton and white lisle half sleeve Shirts; knee and ankle length Drawers; all sizes.

**Union Suits, \$1.00**

The most popular price for Men's Union Suits, feather weight white cotton garments made sleeveless, knee and short sleeve ankle length; also Athletic plain and cross-bar mainsock Union Suits in Manhattan, R. V. D. and Rock-Inchamaker; sizes 34 to 44.

It may be better to supply your Summer needs now than to wait until later.

(Main Floor.)

**Attractive  
Middies  
\$1.00**

The girl who lives in sport clothes should be interested in this unusual showing, which includes novelty sport middies, trimmed in Khaki Kool pattern, box-pleated belted styles, also Norfolk middies, collars piped in cross-cross designs and box pleats embroidered in conventional patterns.

Many other attractive styles, and also the regulation white middie with wide sailor collar and cuffs, in blue, tan, green, rose and all white.



(Second Floor.)

## Exquisite Dresses

For Graduation and Confirmation

For Misses

Priced From **\$12.50 to \$35**

Winsome and charming Dresses for the girl who graduates or will be confirmed. Fashioned of Point d'Esprit, Georgette, crepe, organdie, dainty Swiss and sheer lawn.

The one illustrated is a smart frock of white net with ruffles; the neck, sleeves and ruffles are edged with white satin ribbon. A deep satin girdle completes this attractive Dress; sizes 14 to 18 years.



For Girls

Priced From **\$5.00 to \$10.00**

Charming white Dresses fashioned of nets, organdies, sheer lawns and Swiss, all elaborately trimmed with fine laces, organdie bandings, rosebuds and ribbon frills; ribbon girdle; many pretty styles; sizes 6 to 14 years.

(Second Floor.)

**Misses' Silk Gloves, 85c**  
(For Confirmation)  
Elbow length, made of excellent silks, with double finger tips. A splendid value. (Main Floor.)

**Cushion Brim  
Milan Sailors  
For Sport Wear**



Nowadays one can use the Sport Hat for practically everything—for the street, for the tennis court and for afternoon wear.

Every girl, and especially the athletic girl, who fairly lives in sport clothes, will be interested in the Hats shown, which we have priced in two groups as follows:

**\$1.79 and \$2.49**

Cushion brim and single brim Banded Milans in the becoming medium-sized sailor are among attractive models shown.

(Second Floor.)

## Drill Regulations—Free

To all visitors to our Men's Clothing Department we will give free of charge, a 32-page booklet containing information about the Army, Navy, Marines and their drill regulations, the rates of pay, rank of officers, the manual of arms and much other useful information for men enlisting in any branch of the service.

(Third Floor.)

**Boys'  
Blue  
Serge  
Suits  
\$7.50**

For Graduation and Confirmation.

The fast color dyes used in the material of these splendid Suits assures good service. The models are Norfolk and pinch-back—the kind of suits mothers say look so well and wear so well because of their strong lining, their splendid materials, because of their carefully taped and lined trousers; sizes 7 to 18 years.



**Boys' Reefers, \$3.00**

Light weight Topcoats for the little fellows; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. A splendid assortment in materials of blue serge, shepherd checks, fancy mixtures and homespun just the kind of a reefer that will add to the boy's appearance. The models are belted and box coat styles. Mothers, see these.

(Third Floor.)



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tion to threaten us, ready prepared to cease hostilities, and whoever wishes to reopen better and more human relations will certainly find our side ready in a conciliatory spirit. In the meantime, however, our fighting spirit will not relax; our sword will not become blunt.

"In true co-operation with our old ally, the German empire, and the allies whom our just cause won during the war, we

shall remain ready to force, if necessary, by arms, a good end to the war, which we would like to be able to attribute to a victory of reason.

"I deplore the increasing sacrifices which the long duration of the war imposes on our population. I deplore the blood of my brave soldiers, the privations of brave citizens and all the distress and hardships which are endured heroically for the sake of the beloved fatherland. The efforts of my Govern-

ment, supported by well trained officials are incessantly directed toward facilitating the maintenance of the population—whose loyalty to the state and public spirit find my thankful recognition—and toward guaranteeing that the stock of food will be made to go round, by suitable organization.

"Just now is the hardest time, before the faithful soil brings us its gifts of the year. My thanks for the industrious labor of those at home, who are not

wanting in co-operation, inspired by devotion and experience, in order successfully to overcome the difficulties which until then will confront us.

"The demand of the present moment is for the full exertion of all the energies in the state. But also we must not neglect to prepare ourselves for the tasks which the future has in store and to the happy solution of which the future prosperity of the state depends."

The Emperor then recalled the gigantic financial demands of the war, which he said the state was able to meet from its own resources. He declared that the success of the sixth war loan was "the best proof that the calculation of Austria's enemies, who perhaps thought they could expect a change in the war situation from the decline in the internal resources of the state, was doomed to failure."

**Work of Restoration.**

The Emperor emphasized the necessity of directing the economic policy into the regulated channels and of creating an adequate state revenue, and then dwell upon the necessity of restoring the devastated districts and providing for the dependents of fallen soldiers. He recalled the wonderful elasticity shown in home productions in wartime and said:

"Based on an economic compromise with Hungary and on the commercial policy of the monarchy systematically developed, all our energies will have to be combined to render production more fruitful and cheaper."

The Emperor dwelt on the solicitude for the social welfare of the people and instanced various social measures, especially the regulation of the work of women and youths. The middle classes, he said, also were hit by the war and the zealous solicitude of the state. The populace had exceeded the expectations of the state and should, therefore, not be disappointed by the state. In conclusion, the Emperor said:

"I know that you will allow nothing but your conscience to influence your mandate, but you will only interpret rightly the voice of conscience if you direct your eyes constantly on the lasting purposes of the whole community. In the conscientious discharge of duty is to be found the best guarantee of the welfare of the empire and the state's guarantee of the rights of the people. The great time in which we live has created a new sense of responsibility to the state and a new sense of relative values in politics."

"I was a long time at the front and saw at work the heroes who are defending our frontier."

**Vivifying Force of Victory.**

"I know the vivifying force of their victorious spirit and do not doubt that the moral rejuvenation which the fatherland has drawn from the world war will penetrate our entire political life and be mirrored in the labors of the popular assembly."

"Always remember, however, that the strength of the monarchy is rooted not the least in its historic associations and that only affectionate regard for it can maintain and develop its living strength. Therefore I hope you will cultivate a loyal sense of unity with the countries of my Hungarian holy crownland, which has recently proved itself one of the principal supports of the monarchy. I hope you will promote unanimous collaboration among the various races in the state, which all have a share in the glory of this war."

"Honorable gentlemen of both houses, once again accept my cordial greetings. It is a great moment which brings a new ruler for the empire and the state work and attended meetings in different parts of the city. A great procession was organized which paraded the streets as a demonstration for peace."

**Workmen's Parade in Vienna a Demonstration for Peace.**

COPENHAGEN, June 1.—Reports from Vienna say that simultaneously with the opening of the Austrian Parliament the workmen ceased work and attended meetings in different parts of the city. A great procession was organized which paraded the streets as a demonstration for peace.

**The St. Louis Lunch Room.**

Just the kind of inviting lunch for these June days. The Ad Convention visitors will be doubly appreciative of your invitation if you invite them to lunch at the St. Louis Lunchroom, 24 E. Kinloch Bldg., 10th and Locust.

**FORMER GERMAN OFFICER HELPS TO MARSHAL ALIENS**

**Military Commands Call Men into Line Who Were Seeking Barred Zone Permits in New York.**

NEW YORK, June 1.—Thousands of aliens appeared yesterday at the office of United States Marshal McCarthy, seeking barred zone permits. They jammed the corridor and the deputies were having their hands full attempting to preserve order when an elderly visitor who introduced himself as Siegfried Aal, a former officer of the First Bavarian Cavalry, tendered his assistance. He is a citizen.

"What can you do?" the Marshal asked.

"Watch!" the ex-officer exclaimed. "Most of these men have been soldiers. I'll show you how we'd handle them in Germany."

Turning to the struggling crowd he shouted a few words of command in his native tongue. The Germans quickly drew together in military fashion, four abreast, chests thrown out, their hands at their sides.

"Vorwärts!" shouted Aal, and in perfect step the men tramped down the hall to the courtroom where a staff of volunteer clerks made out their application blanks. More commands broke them into squads and distributed them in their proper places.

**Power Company Sold for \$22,000,000.**

TORONTO, Ont., June 1.—Sir Adam Beck announced yesterday that the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario had acquired the assets of the Ontario Power Co. for \$22,000,000. The commission will take possession of the property Aug. 1. It is estimated the plant will pay for itself in 35 years.

St. Louis homes will accommodate many of the admen. The Post-Dispatch Room and Board Wants tell where to find vacancies.

## THE TALK OF THE TOWN IS

### These Men's and Young Men's \$15 to \$20 SUITS

Owing to the immense success of this sale we have concluded to continue same for just one more day.

**This Great OFFER** for **BRANDS**

Will be the talk of all St. Louis. These suits are made of wool materials in the most pleasing light and dark mixtures; some are mohair lined, and there is a size in this lot for every man and young man, short, stout, slim or regular. Let nothing hinder you from taking advantage of this big bargain. \$20 Suits Saturday only, \$5.00.

Boys' \$2.00 Suits; Norfolk and tan, with patch pockets, 2 shades, size 10 to 17, Sat. only (\$4 Fl.). **\$1.50**

Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits; Blue and tan, with patch pockets, 2 shades, size 10 to 17, Sat. only (\$4 Fl.). **38c**

Boys' 32c Blouses—Blue chambray and striped percales and madras; all sizes (3d Fl.). **19c**

Boys' \$6.00 Blue Serge Suits; narrow weave wool serge, blue, fast dye, full-lined trousers (3d Fl.). **\$3.85**

**Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction**

## Schaper

STORES CO.  
SIXTH & WASHINGTON

**75c Hand Bags**

Pleated fronts; neatly lined with coin, purse and mirror; special for Saturday only. **39c**

**Men's \$2 to \$4 STRAW HATS**

We purchased the entire sample lot of one of the hatters, including many of his \$2, \$3 and \$4 hats. They are going to offer you tomorrow hats that are wonders for the money. They include the very best of styles. If you want a Straw Hat be here tomorrow and get one of these grade hats at—

**\$1.00**

**50c Silk Hosiery**

Women's fiber Silk Hosiery, double soles, high spliced heels, silk to the knee, in all colors; slightly irregular; all sizes. Main Floor. **29c**

**50c Novelty Stripes**

Women's Silk Stripes, Novelty Stripes, Silk Hosiery, black and white, double soles, high spliced heels; slightly irregular; all sizes. Main Floor. **39c**

**Men's Branded Shoes**

Walk-Overs, Ralston, Packards, Kneelands, Becons and others; made in all styles, in gunmetal and tans, in button or Blucher; not all sizes in every make, but all sizes in lot (Main Floor). **\$1.99**

**Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, 98c**

Women's Low Shoes, in patent, gunmetal, vici, in straps, Colonial and Juliet; Children's, white canvas Shoes, lace or button style; Patent Mary Janes and Gunmetal Shoes; all sizes (Main Fl.), pr. **98c**

Women's White Sport Oxford, made of fine quality white canvas, combination kid trimming, rubber soles and heels; all sizes (Main Floor) pair. **98c**

Boys' \$2.50 Shoes in Gunmetal with heavy soles, button style, sizes 9 to 13½ (Main Floor). **99c**

**ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR**

**SOME SHIRTSALE**

**\$1 & \$1.50 Silk Front Shirts**

Men's silk-front shirts that will wash and the colors fast; in all sizes; come in a beautiful assortment of patterns and all of the newest shades; your choice, \$1.50 until sold (Main Floor). **69c**

**Big Sample Sale of Silk Shirts**

Big sample sale of Silk Shirts; men's \$3 and \$4 pure Silk Shirts; made only of the best silk shirting that could be put into a \$5 Silk Shirt; in all sizes and an assortment that you would appreciate looking through; this is your opportunity to purchase Silk Shirts at nearly half their value; now is the time to buy your Silk Shirts; choice of this entire lot (Main Fl.). **\$1.98**

Men's 50c and 75c Shirts, all sizes (Main Floor). **48c**

B. V. D. Underwear, all sizes (Main Floor). **39c**

Men's 50c Balbriggan Union Suits, all sizes (Main Floor). **19c**

Men's 50c Balbriggan Union Suits, all sizes (Main Floor). **39c**

**Trimmed White Hats**

Beautiful white Milan Hats, in a variety of styles, prettily trimmed with dainty flowers, pompadour, ribbons, wheat and grapes. Your choice Saturday. **\$2.00**

**Children's Trimmed Hats**

In many different styles; neatly trimmed with flowers, ribbons, wheat and grapes. Your choice Saturday. **\$1.00**

**Silk Pompons**

Dainty silk pompons, made of silk, in black and white. Just the thing so much in demand at the present time. Saturday only. **35c**

**Children's Princess Slippers**

Slippers made of fine muslin; embroidered; every trimmed. **25c**

**Christening Sets**

Fine lawn lace and embroidered trimmed muslin; (Second Floor). **98c**

**Girls' and Misses' Middy Blouses**

Middy Blouses, made of heavy ribbed muslin, with striped collars, folds on bottom; sizes 10 to 20 (Second Floor). **49c**

**Girls' Middy Skirts**

Heavy Twill; full pleated; sport stripes or white; sizes 10 to 14 (Second Floor). **55c**

**Basement—Big Shirt Sale**

Men's 75c Shirts, slightly soiled from handling made of fine percale and madras in neat stripes, a great bargain (Basement). **39c**

**Men's Straw Hats**

In the newest and latest styles, good quality, all sizes, special (Base-25c ment). **50c**

**Men's Collar**

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars in assorted styles and sizes, special in 5c.

**\$2 Wash Skirts, 59c**

This includes pique, gabardine and other fine tub materials; pocket and belt; special sale price (Basement). **59c**

**Women's Drawers**

New embroidery or tucked ruffle; limit two to customer; no mail or phone orders (Basement). **19c**

**Children's Drawers**

Of good quality muslin, embroidered trimmed; two to a customer; while 20 (Basement). **7c**

# Record June Sales

Money saved here goes towards paying for that Liberty Bond.

THE general trend towards common sense economy and the growing support of those who are seeking the utmost in clothing value has encouraged us to reach out for record-breaking June sales. We are going to make it a month of Bargain Wonders. In preparation for this event we have assembled a \$150,000 stock of fine Spring and Summer clothing and are offering it at sensational price advantages all along the line. The facts and figures printed below speak for themselves, and actual investigation will prove the most powerful argument in favor of buying your clothes here Saturday! Just note these prices:

## Hot Weather Clothes

Record June Sales Offer You Immense Values at the Very Start of the Season.

**Stylish Panamas and Cool Cloth Suits at \$4.75**

Pinch-back or belted back for the young men as well as the plain back for conservative men—all sizes—priced Saturday at—

**Genuine Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits at \$5.75**

All sizes in a pleasing array of colors and patterns—both men's and young men's models—priced Saturday at—

**Fine Quality English Mohair Suits at \$9.75**

All sizes for both men and young men in genuine English mohair—newest models—priced Saturday at—

**Genuine Priestley Aeropore Suits at \$12.50**

Sizes and styles for both men and young men in these elegant mohair—newest models—priced Saturday at—

## Men's Pants

Over 1200 Pairs to Choose From in These Record June Sales

**Men's \$1.50 Pants at \$1.00**

All sizes 28 to 44 in a number of neat, serviceable patterns. Priced Saturday at—

**Men's \$2.00 Pants at \$1.35**

Good, serviceable Casimires and worsteds in sizes up to 50 waist. Priced Saturday at—

**Men's \$3.00 Pants at \$2.00**

Splendid Scotch worsteds and Casimires—28 to 52. Priced Saturday at—

**Men's \$4.00 Pants at \$2.45**

Choose from all-wool blue serge, Palm Beach or worsteds. Priced Saturday at—

**Men's \$5.00 Pants at \$3.00**

Dressy worsteds and casimires; all sizes up to 50 waist. Priced Saturday at—

**Men's \$6.00 Pants at \$3.85**

Worsteds and all-wool casimires in stripes and fancy mixtures. Priced Saturday at—

**Men's \$7.50 Pants at \$4.85**

Scenes of handsome stripe effects in all-wool worsteds—sizes 28 to 42. Priced Saturday at—

## MEN'S SUITS

**Men's and Young Men's \$9 Suits, \$5.75**

Up to the minute Casimire Suits in a vast range of neat patterns and colors—pinch-back for the young men—plain back for those who prefer them—all sizes from 32 to 42. Saturday at—

**Men's and Young Men's \$12 Suits, \$7.50**

Just think of it! Stylish casimire Suits, in the newest pinch-back, belted back and staple models for \$7.50. You can choose from a great variety of snappy patterns and colors, including all-wool blue serge—all sizes—Saturday at—

**Men's and Young Men's \$15 Suits, \$9.75**

Here's a remarkable group of excellent Suits in all the wanted patterns and colors—splendid fabrics, such as fancy worsteds, all wool casimires and pretty Scotch—newest Summer styles and all sizes, including stouts. Saturday at—

**Men's and Young Men's \$18 Suits, \$12.50**

The superior quality, handsome patterns and stylish cut of these pure wool Suits will instantly appeal to every well-dressed man. They are finely tailored in both plain back and belted back models. Saturday at—

**Men's and Young Men's \$25 Suits, \$16.75**

In this group of elegant hand-tailored Suits you'll find garments that sell for \$25.00 elsewhere. Handsomely designed in the season's most sought-for patterns of rich, pure wool and silk and wool fabrics—all sizes—Saturday at—

## BOYS' CLOTHES

Our Record June Sales offer immense savings to you all over our Boys' Department.

**Boys' \$7.50 Two-Pants Wool Suits at \$4.95**

Fine quality all-wool Blue Serge Suits, for confirmation or graduation, in all sizes 4 to 17; full cut and full lined. Saturday at—

**Boys' \$6.00 Newest Style Suits at \$3.95**

Splendid novelty mixtures in both 1 and 2 pants Suits, newest patterns in both light and dark shades; 6 to 12; good service. Saturday at—

**Boys' \$9.00 Fine Pure Wool Suits at \$5.95**

Handsome Suits in the rich, pure wool fabrics that both boys and parents will appreciate. A great many have 3 pairs knickers. Saturday at—

**Boys' 75c Dressy Wash Knickers at 42c**

All sizes 4 to 17, pretty stripes, dark gray and plain. Palm Beach colors; full lined for summer. Saturday at—

**Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Knickers at \$1.15**

Strictly all-wool, fast color. Blue Serge Knickers in all sizes, 4 to 17; full cut and full lined and thoroughly well made. Saturday at—

**Boys' \$3.00 Durable Suits at \$1.95**

Unusually durable Casimire Suits, in a large number of neat, serviceable patterns; newest pin-back models; sizes 7 to 17. Saturday at—

**Boys' \$12 Blue Serge Suits at \$7.50**

New trench model with slant pockets. Fine for graduation. Sizes 10 to 14. Saturday at—

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THIS is a selected list of splendid books for the nature lover—we are pleased to recommend them to our friends and customers:

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Four volumes containing over 200 illustrations, 144 of which are in color. Fully indexed—each volume, \$1.60

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### The Pocket Garden Library

Four volumes each, containing more than 200 colored illustrations. Edited by Leonard Barron:  
Flexible Linen, each, \$1.25  
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They are the same size and general make-up as the Pocket Guides to the Birds, the Wild Flowers, etc., of which 267,282 have been sold during the past year alone:

Vol. 1. Flowers of Spring, By Ellen Eddy Shaw  
Vol. 2. Flowers of Early Spring, Ellen Eddy Shaw  
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The first pocket color guides to popular garden favorites—Hardy annuals, Herbaceous perennials, shrubs, evergreens and some greenhouse plants.

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This little handy size book can be carried in the pocket. Each book is fully illustrated in color—size 3 1/4 x 5 1/4—bound in flexible linen, \$1.00  
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With color plates and photographs from life.  
The Moth Book, by Dr. W. J. Holland, \$4.00  
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### Some of the Best Spring Books of Fiction

Rudyard Kipling—"Diversity of Creatures," a volume of short stories: Cloth, \$1.50 Leather, \$1.75	Kathleen Norris, "Undertow," \$1.25 Joseph Conrad—"The Shadow Line," \$1.35 Cloth, \$1.25 Leather, \$1.75	Marjorie Benton Cooke, Cinderella Jane, \$1.35 Grace Richmond, The Brown Study, \$1.25 Seaton's, The Preacher of Cedar Mountain, \$1.35
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GRAND LEADER  
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## MEETING DEMANDS THAT U. S. STATE AIMS IN WAR

Opportunity Created for Bringing About Peace, American Conference Resolution Says.

WORKS SENDS MESSAGE

Madison Square Garden Filled and Thousands Are Turned Away.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Resolutions declaring that an "opportunity has been created for bringing the war to an end in the manner most favorable to the people in all lands," and calling upon the Government of the United States to issue "a definite and concrete statement of its war aims and its terms of peace," were adopted at the session last night of the first American conference on democracy and terms of peace.

Thousands of persons were turned away from the meeting at Madison Square Garden after that great amphitheater had been filled and the Fire Department had directed that no more be allowed inside. Several hundred extra policemen were on duty in the vicinity and two fire engines, with hoses banked and hoses attached, were stationed near by in readiness for any disorder. The meeting, however, was entirely free from any signs of violence and attaches of the United States Attorney's office who were present found no cause for action.

The resolutions asserted the Russian provisional Government, in repudiating all imperialist purposes, had cleared the way for peace negotiations on the basis of "no forcible annexations, no punitive indemnities and free development of all nations." The resolutions end with the following:

"Fellow-citizens of the United States, make this your demand: Join hands with free Russia, save our own nation from the horrors of war and help bleeding Europe to return to the ways of sanity and civilization. Forward for democracy and peace."

Five persons, one a woman, were arrested after the meeting, charged with distributing anti-conscription literature. When arraigned in the night court, all the prisoners said they were born in Russia.

Former Senator Works of California, in a telegram to the meeting yesterday, said:

"I am conscientiously opposed to the war and in favor of bringing it to a speedy close by any and every legitimate way consistent with the honor of the country. We dishonored ourselves by declaring war without adequate or reasonable cause. We should do the country the honor of correcting that fatal mistake as soon as possible."

"The people of this country do not want war. If the issue had been left to them, we would be at peace now. Having been brought into this war against their will, they should stand firmly for peace and use every proper means to bring it about."

"Alliance with foreign nations should not be tolerated. Our hands should be kept entirely free to negotiate peace at any time with respect to the interests or desires of any other nation."

Shouts of "We Won't Fight," James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, caused a stir when he demanded of the conference:

"Shall we accept war? There was a chorus of "No!" and shouts of "We won't fight," and "We won't go to Europe."

Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of the Senator from Wisconsin, who voted against the declaration of war, submitted a report on permanent organization. This, in part, recommended that the Executive Committee be instructed "to see to it that legal defense of all American liberties in war time is effectively organized throughout the United States," and also that a committee be appointed to go to Washington to present the resolutions of the conference and ask the President for the terms on which the administration would be willing to meet the needs of Spain.

Spain to Seize Wheat Cargo

Will Take Over Argentine Grain En Route to Switzerland.

BILBAO, Spain, June 1.—According to news received from Madrid, the Government has ordered the seizure of cargo of Argentine wheat on board the steamer Rosario which arrived here Wednesday. The cargo was consigned to Switzerland by way of Cetta.

The Spanish Cabinet, the advice state, maintains it is entitled to take over the wheat to meet the needs of Spain.

\$320,556.45 Gain in Shoe Shipments in Five Months.

The McGraw-Hill Shoe Co., popularly known as "The House of Gains," has added another month to its unbroken chain of substantial monthly increases, covering 38 consecutive months.

Notwithstanding that May, 1916, was one of the most active months in the firm's history, with one of the largest increases, nevertheless this last month shows a gain over that period of \$104,047. The shipments for the five months of 1917 show \$228,586.45 more than for the same four months of 1916.

These gains are substantial evidence of the merit and popularity of the great combined specialty line of shoes: Masterlites, Feather-lites and Billikens, produced by the McGraw-Hill Shoe Co., A.D.V.

Wabash Railroad Illinois Rates.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The Wabash Railroad has raised its passenger rates from 2 to 2 1/2 cents per mile to all points in the system in Illinois. The action, it is said, was taken to form the basis for a test case on the 3-cent passenger rate in the State.

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

"Everwear" Hosiery for Men, Women and Children Guaranteed—Second Floor.

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## Just Arrived! Ready for Saturday! A New Group of Misses' Washable Frocks

In Which Value \$10  
Is Strongly  
Featured at.....

\$10 for a dainty Summer Frock! And what a glorious variety there is to choose from! Gingham, linens and voiles—silky in texture, brightly colored, and finished with all the fluffy fashion features that harmonize so beautifully with the Summer season. There are plain colors of many hues, and a delightful profusion of sport plaids, stripes, figures and floral designs. For misses and small women—in sizes 14 to 20—a picturesque group at a very moderate price.

### Two Other Groups at \$5 and \$5.98

Not so elaborate in fashion detail, but fully as desirable for general Summer wear. Gingham, voiles, linens and cotton poplins—all new—so very new, in fact, that many of them will grace the hangers for the first time tomorrow. The choosing is always better at the beginning of the season.

Other Wash Dresses From \$2.98 to \$49.75.

### Graduation and Wedding Frocks

White nets, voiles and Georgettes—a much larger variety than you will be likely to find elsewhere in St. Louis. Purchased specially for those who have still to provide the necessary dress for either \$12.75 to \$49.75 occasion

### New Silk Frocks for Summer

For the many times when something dressy is desired—when the washable frock is laid aside. Light, dainty and replete with all the many trimmings that are so fashionable this season. Special groups \$12 to \$22.50

Third Floor



**Irwin's**  
509 Washington Av.

### Greatest Waist Scoop Ever Made

The Irwin's syndicate have secured over ten thousand Silk Georgette Waists at remarkable price concessions, of which our share was 2300

New, Desirable, Up-to-Date

## Georgette Waists

In the most wanted colorings, fresh and white. This collection will be divided into three groups—

Be prepared to see Waists worth up to \$9.00 in these groups.....

\$2.75 \$3.75 \$4.75



The Price Tags  
Will display prices as unusually low that you cannot resist purchasing two, three or even a half dozen for your Summer needs.

We Illustrate  
Nine of the dozen exquisite models, every new frill design, embroidered, beaded and tailored Waists, in particularly beautiful quality of silk Georgette.

## Silk Skirts at 33 1/3 Cents on the Dollar



Just one hundred skirts in this collection. Striped silk taffeta, striped satin, striped tulle silk, fancy pussy willow taffeta, fancy silk poplin, in all the smartest Spring colorings. Your choice for

\$3.45

### SKIRTS

Values Up to \$2.75

In Two Groups

\$1.00 & \$1.95

Half dozen of the smartest models in the different tub fabrics, just for Saturday selling.

## Silk Suits at Less Than 1/2 Price

Dresses of exquisite models in Silk Taffeta and Silk Poplin Suits, values up to \$37.50; made of the very finest quality of chiffon taffeta and beautiful quality of silk poplin—3 groups

\$10 and \$15

**Silk Taffeta and Silk Jersey COATS \$7.95**

Just twenty-five in the lot—while they last—Coats that are actually worth up to \$15

Saturday Morning Special—25 Spring Coats, up to \$1.95

Saturday Morning Special—Fifty Embroidered Voile

Dresses \$5 and \$6

\$1.95

## New Organdy Blouses

Are Specially Featured \$2.00 for Saturday at.....

Organdy is the favored material for Summer Blouses, and these at \$2.00 invite the closest inspection. One model has embroidered collar and cuffs, and flat lace trimming. Another has a pleated front, and a large collar trimmed with lace medallions. There are all sizes from 34 to 46. A splendid opportunity to provide practical Waists for all Summer.

Third Floor

## The Basement Economy Store Announces a Sale of Wash Frocks and Wash Skirts



Dresses Valued at \$5 to \$5.90 for

\$2.95

Including gingham, voiles, tissues and combinations. Sizes for both women and misses.

Wash Skirts—\$1.90 to \$2.50 Values

Piques, gabardines and fancy weaves—all new—sizes for women and misses, offered Saturday at

\$1.47

### OUTING HATS

For women and misses—a vast assortment suitable for golf, tennis, motoring and most any outdoor sport. Specially priced for Saturday 45c to 75c

Basement Economy Store

Playing Cards  
Our special  
Cards—but the  
price will go up if  
the proposed tax  
is levied. Equal in  
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the usual  
35c kind—10c  
Main Floor, Aisle 10

**Famous and Barr Co.**  
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

We give Extra Values and Reasonable Full Prices for \$2 in Cash or \$1.50 in Merchandise—Free Restricted Articles Exchanged.

Kodak Specials  
Kodak No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

## Girls' White Dresses

For Graduation and Summer Wear—Specially  
Featured at—

\$4.50

This group offers dainty white organdy, lawn and voile dresses, effectively trimmed with lace and embroidery, and finished with mesaline girdles. Many styles to choose from, in sizes 6 to 14.

White Net Dresses, \$7.50

These are beautiful dresses at a special price. There are several styles to choose from, in high-waisted models with tunic skirts trimmed with ruffles and lace. Sizes 6 to 14. Many other dresses of white Georgette, crepe de chine, voile, organdy and other Summer fabrics, at various prices from \$2.95 to \$24.75.



### White Peter Thompson Model Dresses

Appropriate for graduation—and there are several new styles to choose from. Some are the regulation model, others are the fully-pleated, high-waist effects. All are trimmed with braid and embroidered emblems. Sizes 12 to 18. Special at..... \$5.95 and \$6.95

### Separate White Middy Skirts

Of white galatea, Indian head and cotton gabardines—in sizes 6 to 14. Several good styles, \$1.25 to \$2.95. Other intermediate models, semi-pleated, flaring, with belts and pockets—in sizes 12 to 18 years.

### Middy Blouses of Many Kinds

White galatea, linens, silk and linen, 98c to \$4.50.

Third Floor

## At the Present Rate, We Expect to Sell 10,000 Copies of CHERRY BLOSSOMS

THE NEW SONG HIT—Just Off the Press!  
—a beautiful, quaint Japanese song that promises to be more popular than the great success, "For Butterflies."  
We suggest you securing your copy early in the week.  
Special price, per copy..... 10c

## Saturday Photo Specials

Photo Postals, regularly 75c dozen, for, dozen..... 30c  
The popular Ping Pong pictures—4 different positions—Saturday special, 25 for..... 25c  
Studio, State Floor.

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Children's \$1.50 Barefoot Sandals  
Half with elk skin soles—size

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**A complete**

Chocolates or Chocolates and  
Bonbons mixed; **25c**  
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**Fifth Floor**

127 Circular 19c cotton socks  
—come in a large variety of  
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<b>Handkerchiefs, 3 for 29c</b>
<b>Handkerchiefs, 3 for 49c</b>

Illustration of a woman wearing a hat and a blouse, and a detail of a blouse cuff.

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**\$8.98 Values**

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**Millinery**

**C**HOICE of our entire stock of Trimmings, Hats, Un-trimmed Hats, Children's Hats, Sport Hats, Auto Hats and Caps, all for Saturday at

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(Third Floor.)

# Again Saturday at Famous and Barr Co., That Suit Sale Extraordinary!!

**Distributing Values That Are Most Unusual in the Face of the Present Extraordinary Market Conditions**

Men and young men will find this an ideal opportunity for clothes buying. The Suits involved in this unusual sale are the products of several of New York's most resourceful clothes makers. We secured them at considerable less than the market price—our mighty purchasing and distributing power played a very important part in these purchases. Our discounts were really surprising and the extraordinary values that this sale affords are the result.

The assortment is broadly complete, including the staple blue and gray serges, blue, green and brown flannels, silk mixed worsteds in wide variety—styles galore, pinch-back, belted all around, smart Trench models for the young men, regulation two and three-button sack coats in various models for the conservative dressers. Men and young men of every build can be correctly fitted, including regular, slim, stout, short and tall.

Attend this sale Saturday. You, too, will agree that it offers most wonderful values at our special price of \$16.50.

## \$16.50



### "Illuminated Black" Suits

Extremely popular among smart dressers.

**Special Values at \$21.75**

Cleverly styled and splendidly tailored—of gabardine, silk-lined, in colors to match materials. Coats belted all around; the vest in the trench style; trousers with cuff bottoms. Young men will be particularly impressed with these novelty garments.

### Young Men's Suits

**Special Values at \$12.50**

Fancy belted suits, also plain blue serge pinch-back suits. Clothes that will appeal to young men from 15 to 20 years.

### Men's Hot Weather Clothes

**St. Louis' Most Complete Showing**

Suits of every wanted kind for the sizzling hot days to come, including:

**Priestley Mohairs, Cool Cloths, Tropical Worsteds, Eureka Flannels, Wool Crashes, Palm Beach Cloths, Novelty Silk and Flannel Suits.**

These come in either the two of three-button sack coats—pinch-back or Norfolk effects. Clothes that are expertly tailored and very practical for hot weather wear.

### Men's "Imperial" Blue Serge Suits

**Special Values at \$18.75**

Elegant suits for semi-dress wear—of finely woven, pure worsted, fast-color blue serge. Nobby three-button models—suits 34 to 50—including stout, slim, short and extra sizes.

### Men's and Young Men's Trousers

**Special at \$3.25**

Hundreds of pairs of dark worsted fabrics, fancy cassimeres and blue serges—plain or cuff bottom models.

### June Sale of Men's and Young Men's Very High Quality Suits

**Exceptional Values at \$22.00**

Several hundred Suits are involved in this grouping, in this season's very best and most approved styles. Many of the renowned Society Brand Suits among them. Superfine fabrics, strikingly effective patterns in light, medium, and dark colors, with all the newest style touches—tailored to perfection. Values that will resistlessly appeal to men and young men who know good clothes. Choice of hundreds, Saturday at \$22.00.

### Men's Clothes for Golfing and Outing

Norfolk Suits, Sport Coats, Knickerbockers, White Serge and Flannel, and Duck Trousers, ready for your selection.

## The Straw Hat Store of St. Louis Is Famous-Barr Co.

**Wonderfully Complete Stocks—Featuring Many Novelties. Unsurpassed Values.**

Innumerable styles are on display—conservative and extreme effects—EVERYTHING that fashion has approved in inexhaustible variety. The very style you require in just the exact size you need. It is easy to make a satisfactory choice from such a wondrous stock—the assortment includes:

**Rainproof Sennets, Milans and Splits, \$1.85  
Porto Ricans and Leghorns, \$1.85  
Milans, \$1.85, 3 styles at \$3.00**



**Balibuntals, 4 styles, at \$7.50  
Milans, Splits, Sennets and Leghorns, \$3.00  
Bangkoks, from Siam, \$3.45 and \$5  
San Juan Porto Ricans, \$2.50  
Toyo Panamas, \$3.45  
Ecuadorian Panamas, \$5.00  
South American Panamas, \$3.00  
Peruvian Panamas, \$10.00**

We doubt if any St. Louis store has ever before assembled such a comprehensively large and so broadly varied a stock—choose yours tomorrow—at Famous-Barr Co., of course!

Main Floor, Aisle 8

### Auto Accessories

Casings and other needs specially priced for Saturday's active selling.

#### Keystone Non-Skid Casings

At more than 30% off list. They're all new, fresh stock, but at the following low prices are sold without adjustment guarantee.

Size	List	Our Price
30x3 non-skid clincher	\$12.80	\$8.73
30x3 1/2 non-skid clincher	\$18.50	\$11.52
32x3 1/2 non-skid s. side	\$19.45	\$13.60
32x4 non-skid s. side	\$27.15	\$18.52
34x4 non-skid s. side	\$27.85	\$19.02

#### Cupples Casing "Seconds"

Size	List	Our Price
30x3 non-skid	\$14.50	\$9.06
30x3 1/2 plain	\$18.50	\$11.52
30x3 1/2 non-skid	\$20.00	\$12.50
Havoline Oil—light, medium or heavy, 5-gallon can		\$2.19
Havoline Motor Grease, 5-lb. pail		.45c
Hand-operated Auto Horns, special at \$1.79		
Double Cylinder Auto Pumps		\$1.19
Wizard Body Polish, quart can		.45c
Double-flap Inner Tire Patches, 3 to 5 inch size		.25c
Moisture Spark Plugs, 1/2 or 3/4 inch size		.35c
Rear-view Mirror, 5 1/2-in. beveled glass, \$1.25		
Cat-Nak Puncture Seal for Bicycle and Auto Tires, 4-oz. tube		.10c

#### Golf Clubs

Slazenger Golf Clubs, sold exclusively by this store in St. Louis—Drivers, Brassies and Irons, each \$2.25

**Caddy Bags, 15x6-in. size, of tan or white duck with hood and lock, steel stays and leather trimming; special value, \$3.95**

**Imported Golf Balls, 3 for \$1, each, 35c**

**Tennis Rackets**

Full size ash frames, strung with Oriental gut, reinforced at shoulders and waist—\$2.00 and \$2.75 values.

**Racket Covers tan khaki, 29c**

**Wright and Ditson or Ayres Championship Tennis Balls, 35c**

**Boys' Baseball Suits, gray flannel with red or blue trimming; sizes 6 to 14, 98c**

**Official Entry Blanks**

For the Second Annual Junior Marathon, given by the St. Louis Tuberculosis Society, Friday, June 8th, can be obtained in our Sporting Goods Section.

Second Floor.

### St. Louis' Recognized Headquarters for

## Boys' Graduation Clothes



Anticipating a very busy day Saturday, we have made ample preparations to give prompt and efficient service to the hundreds of boys that will be brought here tomorrow to be outfitted for graduation and confirmation. Our stocks are splendidly complete—Suits of all wool, fast color blue serge in styles of the hour. Clothes that will give supreme satisfaction. Four unequalled groups are featured at

**\$4.75 \$6.50 \$8.50 \$10.00**

### Boys' Two-Pants Norfolk Suits

**Exceptional Values at \$5.90**

At a glance, you will see that they are values far out of the ordinary. The materials are novelty mixtures in smart plaids and stripes, also solid colored fabrics. The coats are pinch-back and tucked effects. Sizes 6 to 18.

### Norfolk Suits at \$3.95

Of durable wool mixtures in the new styles. Sizes 6 to 17. Special values.

### Boys' Washable Knickerbockers

**Special at 79c**

Of linens and crashes, in plain tans, grays, also pin stripes—fast colors. Sizes 6 to 16.

### Boys' "Regatta" and "Manhattan" Wash Suits

Thousands of them—every one fast color, plain white and the new Summer color combinations. An endless variety of becoming models, many with contrasting trimming effects. Sizes 2 to 10. Four special value-giving groups:

**\$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95**

Second Floor.

## That Shirt Sale

**Offering the season's greatest values continues Saturday**

Included are tremendously large quantities of summer shirts with French turnback cuffs; of corded madras, fancy and woven madras, satin crepe cloth, fiber silk, silk striped Jacquard, Nagasaki silk, also silk and cotton and silk and linen shirtings. Countless new and attractive patterns in four wonderful value-giving groups at

**85c \$1.15 \$1.85 \$2.65**

Main Floor, Aisle 9.

### Boys' 50c and 55c Shirts and Blouses

**Saturday Special for 42c**

Sport blouses and school blouses, also boys' shirts with collar to match, as well as sport shirts. In all sorts of attractive patterns and color effects. The values are very extreme.

Second Floor.

## Winston Oxfords for Men

**St. Louis' Best Values at \$5.00**

The newest 1917 Summer styles in Oxfords as well as high shoes. Tan, gunmetal, black kid and patent stock. Sold in St. Louis exclusively by Famous & Barr Co.

**Dr. Edson Oxfords Surprising Values at \$3.00**

The materials are the same quality as used over a year ago which means that they are exceptional values today. Black kid and gunmetal, Blucher or lace styles.

Second Floor.



# Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh  
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

## Men's Union Suits

**Offering 65c and 69c Kinds**

**Saturday Special for 48c**

"Koolfit"—large plaid and pin checked nainsook—round or neck—webbing in seam and waist, athletic style. Closed crotch.

### Men's "Surety" Union Suits

**Saturday Special for 89c**

Of nainsook, large and small checks, also pin striped. Webbing shoulder and waist—rings forced neckband. Athletic style—closed crotch. Made on standard measurements.

Main Floor, Aisle 7.

### Candy Special

Chocolate whipped cream, vanilla and maple flavor—assorted. From our Home Brand line, 40c grade. Satur. 25c day, pound.

Main Floor.

## In the Basement Economy Store

**Men's and Young Men's**

## Splendid Suits

**Excess Values at \$9.50**

Medium and light weight—coats mohair lined or skeleton. Pinch-back and conservative models—of serges and fancy mixtures.

### Boys' Norfolk Suits

**Saturday Special, \$3.65**

Coats—pinch-back and loose belted models. Two pairs of knickers. Dark serviceable fabric. Sizes 6 to 17.



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Cautiously advancing through tangled  
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Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Some of the visitors for the Admen's Convention  
next week may choose these spare-room accommo-  
dations if listed in the Post-Dispatch Boarding  
columns.

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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1917.—PART TWO.

English Women as Railroaders  
An example showing them at work in  
Rostovsk. In  
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

More than 12,000 officers in the Big West Section  
Sunday—including the Visitors' Room and Board  
Guide.

PAGES 13-24.

## STORM DEATHS IN MISSOURI ARE PUT AT FROM 35 TO 40

Twenty Believed to Have Perished  
in Lower Tier of Counties,  
From Texas to Scott.

PATH WAS 100 MILES LONG

Gale in South Central Section  
Traveled 65 Miles From Dent  
to St. Francois County.

Additional reports of Wednesday's tornadoes in Southeast Missouri, received today, showed that the list of dead in Wayne, Madison, Bollinger and Scott counties would probably total 35 or more. From Texas County, in South Central Missouri, five or more deaths are reported. These are in addition to five deaths at Mineral Point, Washington County, and five deaths reported from Iron, Dent and Crawford counties, which are in the same tier of counties as Washington.

These figures indicate a total of 35 to 40 killed in the Missouri tornadoes, which swept two tiers of counties, and ranged over a distance of about 65 miles, in the upper tier, from Dent to St. Francois County, and about 100 miles in the lower, from Texas to Scott County.

A special train left Cape Girardeau at 11 this morning for Zalma, carrying physicians and nurses. It was reported that 50 of the injured at Zalma were housed in the Baptist Church.

Two deaths were reported four miles south of Fredericktown, Madison County. James Cunningham and his wife were killed.

Reports of Deaths Duplicated.

In the southern tier of counties, the casualties were almost wholly in the country, and the deaths between two towns were in some cases reported from both places. This is believed to have been the case as to the fatalities reported from Zalma, Bollinger County, and Chaonia, Wayne County, which are about 15 miles apart. The towns of Aquilla and Ardeola, in Stoddard County, which are 12 miles apart, also duplicated their reports of casualties in the district between them.

Fatalities reported from Greenville, according to a dispatch from Greenville, include the names of Ben Montgomery, Ernest Bennett and Will Ward. The wives of the first two, and some of Montgomery's five children, are also reported missing, possibly killed.

The report of 17 deaths in the country adjoining Zalma was still unconfirmed this morning. This estimate was believed to include those reported from Chaonia. The four reported to Cape Girardeau, by name, as having been killed near Zalma, were C. J. Slaughter, John Morgan, Mrs. Dan Cato and a man named McAllister.

Fatalities in Other Counties.

A dispatch from Dexter, Stoddard County, says the known dead in that county are Mrs. John Brooks and her two daughters, on a farm near Ardeola. From Dongola, Bollinger County, four deaths are reported. It is also stated that George Montgomery of Dexter received a report that deaths occurred among the tenants of his farm in Wayne County.

In Scott County, the farthest east of the southern tier of counties, no deaths were recorded, but the damage in towns was greater than elsewhere. At Crowder, Scott County, two churches and a school building were wrecked, and at Oran, the Holy Roller church and a dozen residences were demolished. Damage was done to watermelon vines and to growing crops.

A dispatch from Houston, county seat of Texas County, reports the killing of William Fletcher and his wife at Success, and says three deaths are

reported in the country near Lenox. Two separate tornadoes occurred in Texas County, one at 1:30 p. m., the other about 3.

In all, the counties named, there were considerable numbers of injured persons, and large property damage, particularly to residences, many persons being left without shelter.

In addition to the deaths reported yesterday from the northern tier of counties, Mrs. Delania Hammel, 77 years old, of 317 Jarret street, Belleville, is reported to have been killed at Graniteville, Iron County, Mo., about 15 miles south of Mineral Point. Reports of her death, which reached Belleville last evening, said that her father, J. Hurt, was also killed, and that her 8-month-old baby was missing. Her husband left Belleville for Graniteville.

The funeral of William T. Le Master, conductor on the Potomac branch of the Iron Mountain, who was killed by the tornado at Mineral Point, will be held tomorrow from his St. Louis home, 4219 South Thirty-seventh street, to St. Thomas of Aquin's church, followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery.

One of the Mineral Point injured, William Williams, a mill foreman, died at the emergency hospital in De Soto yesterday.

George W. Simmons, chairman of the Missouri division of the American Red Cross, and Charles M. Hubbard, general manager of the Provident Association, who went to Mineral Point yesterday, telegraphed to the Red Cross and the Chamber of Commerce today that contributions of food, clothing and money were needed there. They will visit other storm-swept localities, and will send bulletins as to the needs of various sections.

Harvard to Run as Usual.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 1.—President Lowell of Harvard announces that courses will be continued next year as usual notwithstanding the war. The statement is issued to contradict rumors that the regular sessions would be suspended. "This country will need educated men no less during and after the war than it has needed them before," said President Lowell.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

St. Louisans Buy Oldest Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Chicago's oldest hotel, the Briggs House, was sold for \$25,000 today to J. N. Greba, who lives at the Beers Hotel in St. Louis. The hotel, at Fifth avenue and Randolph street, was erected immediately after the Chicago fire. It has occupied the site since the early fifties.

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**SPECIAL DIAMOND OFFER**

Perfection cut, large size antique, set in either ladies' or gentlemen's solid gold 14-k. ring. It is a wonderful value at the special price of.....

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2nd Floor, 6th & Locust

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## Applicants for Barred Zone Permits Being Sworn



To date more than 2300 enemy aliens have taken an oath at the Federal Building that they will answer truthfully the questions contained in the application blank for permits to live in or traverse the barred zones in St. Louis which go into effect June 9.

Yesterday, when this photograph was taken, 1150 applicants took the oath. It is expected that approximately 3500 permits will be issued by the Marshal's office.

## DUODECILINGUIST IS ONLY 28 YEARS OLD

That Means Man Who Speaks 12 Languages — He Will Help in Draft Registry.

P. N. Stankovich and Louis Loebel, who speak 12 and 11 languages, respectively, and who will serve as interpreters on registration day, next Tuesday, explained to a Post-Dispatch reporter today how they acquired their "gift of tongues."

Stankovich, who is employed at the Winchester Bank, 405 Chouteau avenue, is only 28 years old and is preparing himself for a bar examination. He came to America 11 years ago, but speaks the language of this country like a native.

"In Hungary, where I was born," Stankovich related, "the population is very mixed. In the group of children with whom I played for example, three or four different languages were used, so I came by them naturally. Later I went to the Gymnasium, which is like a high school here, and I learned several other languages. Then I traveled for a while and picked up a working knowledge of other tongues."

At the offices of the Election Commissioners in the city hall Stankovich is listed as being able to carry on conversations in Hungarian, Croatian, Russian, Rumanian, Serbian, Slovak, Slavish, Polish, Slavonian, Bohemian, German and English. Slavish, Slavonian and Slovak sound just alike, but the languages are vastly different.

Stankovich says of the languages listed he speaks eight of them fluently and can make himself well understood in the others.

Loebel came to America in 1909, with the gift of expressing himself in nine

tongues. Since then he has learned English and Spanish. He says it is easy for him to acquire a new tongue. When a youth his health was poor and in traveling about he picked up several languages.

Three years after his arrival in America he had learned the language of this country so well that he was appointed a teacher in the Cleveland (O.) night schools. Later, in collaboration with the chief of the immigration service there, he wrote a manual on citizenship for the use of aliens.

Loebel has visited every country in Europe except Russia. He is a graduate of the University of Budapest and has a law degree. He is 29 years old and is employed by the Laclede Gaslight Co.

At the city hall he is credited with ability to interpret in Hungarian, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Serbian, Croatian, Slovak, Polish, Bulgarian and English. Loebel says he speaks eight of these fluently.

Highway Party at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, June 1.—A party of Canadian and Jefferson highway officials who left Winnipeg May 18 on a motor tour to New Orleans to stimulate interest in the highway, reached here last night. In the party were J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Jefferson Highway Association; T. C. Norris, Frontier of Manitoba, and Frederick Davidson, Mayor of Winnipeg.

800 Polish Jews Arrive From Russia. NEW YORK, June 1.—Nine hundred Polish Jews from Russia wept with joy when friends and relatives, in welcoming them, confirmed the reports that there had been a revolution in Russia. They declared they would not have left Russia if they had known how near was the realization of their dreams. Most of them were women and children and men not of military age.

## FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine—double strength—and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee. ADV.

## SHOEMART

507 Washington Ave.



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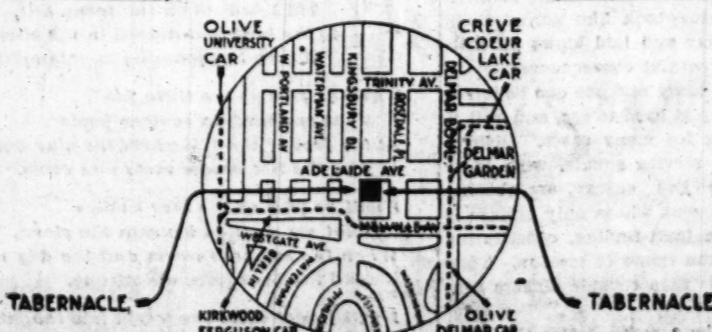
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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I noticed in your paper that the Board of Aldermen has decided to build a municipal garbage plant in conformity with the municipal Republican platform.

Now that the Board of Public Service is ordered to prepare an ordinance authorizing construction of same, would it not be wise to take up the question of a new workhouse and locate it at the same place and call it the "Municipal Farm," where the inmates could be used to an advantage in dairying and general truck farming?

From reliable information culled at some of our city elementary institutions, the city buys daily 500 gallons of milk, costing about \$35,000 per year.

In order to produce these 500 gallons of milk per day it would take 167 cows, which should be milked and attended to by 12 inmates easily. In order to produce the necessary food for these 167 cows it would take 40 acres of good, fertile land to produce all corn, and 40 acres of alfalfa for green and dry fodder.

A farm of from 500 to 600 acres of good farm land would suffice to build a reduction plant, erect a dairy on it and have enough land left for general truck farming, which certainly would be a wholesome occupation for that class of inmates.

In adopting such a policy there is no doubt in my mind that such city farm would pay for itself and save the city about \$75,000 every year. If the Board of Aldermen intends to spend \$100,000 for a garbage reduction plant, let it spend \$500,000 more on a city farm. It will be money well invested for the city.

TAXPAYER.

## Pay on Registration Day.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
A good many commercial houses and factories will give their employees a holiday on "National Registration Day," June 5. Inasmuch as these working people would ordinarily be deprived of a day's pay, why cannot the employers give us a practical demonstration and give every employee a full day's pay? Action like that would show real patriotism and in addition would not work a hardship on anybody. The average family can ill afford to lose a day's wages under the present conditions.

ONE OF THEM.

## Not as Slaves.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
A word in regard to the Westliche Post story published in your paper recently. Before I read the article I read of the visit of the Italian mission to the United States and thought that Prince Edine's speech in memory of George Washington and also for the sacredness of "Peace and Liberty" was wonderful.

As far as slavery is concerned, there is not a young man who is not willing to register on June 5. I have a wife and child, but I will be at the registration office in the morning of June 5 and if I can do anything for the glorious Star-Spangled Banner I will be there and not be a slave. I have served in the Fourth Regiment National Guard of Missouri and am sorry that I have two depending on me now, or I would be there.

A BUSINESS MAN ON VANDEVENTER AV.

## Puzzling Officer Selections.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
As one of the many who are asking what methods were used to pick men for the Officers Reserve Corps, I appeal to you to publish this letter. Why have I been taxed to keep a cadet corps at our State University when these men and men who have won commissions there are still waiting for their call?

Surely men of military training could be fitted to take the field quicker than civilians. That many fine men who will make good officers have been called, I grant, but little engineering on your part, sir, would disclose what looks like mighty poor management. Men without training or education have received their notice, while others of marked ability and military education are still waiting. At a university, in this city, seniors are waiting while some freshmen who could never see a sophomore year are gone.

That a well known man, famous for his college life and training, still waits, is indeed disheartening, while the fact that the office boy in a big manufacturing plant is at Fort Riley, leaving behind him men of college and military training who also applied, seems ridiculous. The office boy may make a fine officer. I don't say he won't, but the chances are that those who have already been trained could be equipped and placed on the field quicker.

It is not a question of age, not a question of previous training, not a question of mental ability—what is it? Are they picking them out of a hat?

Although we Americans may have plenty of money to pay for these stipendies we have not got much time. TAXPAYER.

## GOV. GARDNER'S DUTY.

What will Gov. Gardner do about the growing scandal in the State Legislature? Two men, one of them the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, have been indicted for conspiracy in connection with the police boodle fund.

It is charged now that political influence is being used to squelch further proceedings in the boodle inquiry, because officeholders and politicians might be exposed and the Democratic administration scandalized.

It is even charged that men interested in the police slush fund used their influence with Gov. Gardner to get the police salary bill signed and while in conference over the deal conversed with the Governor by telephone.

No one believes that Gov. Gardner had an inkling of the schemes of these men or that he would countenance improper practices of any sort, but he should see the necessity of vindicating his own administration and the Democratic party by a vigorous prosecution of the boodle inquiry.

Representative Farris, who is under indictment, served the Governor well in helping to pass administration measures, but if he was connected with a boodle conspiracy to profit by the passage of a bill, he served him ill.

It is understood that Representative Farris has asked only one appointment, which will be granted. This is the appointment of Tim Birmingham as Game and Fish Commissioner. The favor seems modest, but the Game and Fish Commissioner has a fund of \$150,000 to expend and is authorized to set aside not less than 5 per cent of all the receipts of his office for the purchase of a State Park.

How can Gov. Gardner deal with an official under indictment for alleged participation in a boodle conspiracy? How can he, without scandal, appoint the nominee of such an official to office?

Gov. Gardner should realize the gravity of the situation and of his own position. He should see the necessity not only of clearing his own administration from any possible taint of co-operation or sympathy with men charged with corrupt practices, but of taking every possible step to insure a thorough inquiry into boodle deals and a successful prosecution of all who have guilty connection therewith. The Governor should lead in the anti-boodle fight.

## "BUSINESS AS USUAL."

The American idea of a Europe top-sy-turvy because of the war gets a rough jolt, now and then, when some item of news appears to show that even in the midst of war orderliness goes right along. An instance is the news of the close of the fair at Lyons, France.

Of course, one knew a fair was going on. American exhibitors knew it and were on the ground with the best wares they had to show. But somehow one thought it was a mere war-time diversion, a little side issue because there was not much else for anybody to do. Yet French business men went there and placed orders for some \$80,000,000 worth of stuff, of which more than half went to American firms.

Third city in the country—second in its financial and manufacturing interests—Lyons has gone on turning out silks and hats and books and glassware and perfumes and soaps and lace and potteries and chemicals, its principal products. And, although the battle lines are not much farther away than Kansas City is from St. Louis, its people have been making so much money that they can spend some \$40,000,000 buying American tools and machinery.

There should be a message of cheer in this for those drooping and despondent ones who are worrying over what is to become of our own country now that we, too, are at war.

The high-sounding phrase, "All men are created equal," will be endowed with substance after June 5.

## SPLENDID SPRING WHEAT PROSPECT.

Wheat for July delivery declined to \$1.94 yesterday, a drop of more than 80 cents from recent dates, when panic prices prevailed under unrestricted speculation. The decrease is attributed in part to the excellent yields of winter wheat in Texas, where harvesting has already begun, and in Oklahoma, where it is about to begin.

These are states of small wheat production—probably not more than 45,000,000 bushels in the two this year—and if conditions there have exerted any appreciable effect on the market, it is because they are accepted as more or less typical of conditions in the states with larger winter wheat areas. Of vastly greater importance, so far as legitimate rather than speculative influences have affected the market, are the prospects of spring wheat.

The season opened with plans to enable this crop to make up for the expected shortage in the winter wheat crop. Handicaps in weather and soil made seeding difficult, but the last of April saw an almost unprecedented acreage sown. Reports now concede to the crop in some states as high a percentage as 56 of average conditions. Moisture has been plentiful and 125,000,000 bushels are now expected from North Dakota, 60,000,000 from Montana, 60,000,000 from South Dakota and Minnesota each and generally a crop more than twice that of last year from other spring wheat states.

The total winter wheat crop in 1916 was about 481,000,000 bushels and the spring wheat crop 120,000,000 bushels, making a total of a little more than 600,000,000 bushels. This year winter wheat is estimated at only 366,000,000 bushels, or 115,000,000 less than last year. Spring wheat is expected to make up this deficit and leave 65,000,000 bushels to spare.

A total spring wheat harvest of 215,000,000 bushels is now looked for and the winter wheat harvest is likely to exceed recent expectation. An excess of optimism on the part of speculators not averse to forcing low prices while the farmer has wheat

to sell is a probability during the next two months. Price control may be as necessary to protect the farmer from low prices as to protect the public from high prices.

## OUR LOYAL DEMONSTRATION.

The fundamental reason why citizens should participate in the parade of Tuesday next is that it will be a demonstration of popular support of the Government in the war and of popular approval of the selective draft law, which assures an adequate fighting force on a basis of equality of service.

The parade of citizens will signalize the day as a day of patriotic devotion in which all Americans will dedicate their lives and fortunes to the cause of America and democracy against ruthless barbarism and autocracy. The outpouring of the people will be a sign of popular loyalty and enthusiasm.

Another reason why the parade should be a great demonstration is that it will be reviewed by the visiting aid men from every point of the United States. St. Louis will parade in sight of the nation.

The demonstration should be made an unprecedented success. Citizens should answer the machinations of disloyalists and foreign propagandists who are seeking to paralyze the arm of America by proving their unqualified support of American war ends and war measures.

Full opportunity should be given all who wish to participate. Employers who release their employees for the parade will do a patriotic duty. They will serve the country. Can loyal citizens refuse this service?

## EDOUARD DE RESZKE.

The war has collected a heavy toll from the ranks of art, those victims being especially numerous who were just beginning their artistic careers after giving a promise of exceptional achievement. The death of Edouard de Reszke at Erietrikow, Poland, came after his artistic career had been finished. It inspires regret chiefly because of associations connected with past De Reszke triumphs and because of the distressing circumstances under which his last months were passed—circumstances of deprivation and suffering about which he wrote a pitiful letter to the world not long ago.

As a tenor Jean de Reszke naturally drew to himself the greater adulation during the years he sang the chief romantic roles of grand opera and was reputed to command the largest salary of any masculine singer in the world. But though subordinated because of his type of voice, Edouard de Reszke was accounted a greater artist than his more famous brother and relatively his voice was assigned a higher rank as a basso than Jean's as a tenor. His rendition of the sardonic roles in "Faust" and "Barber of Seville" are among the delightful memories of a passing generation of opera goers.

## FOR A REPUBLIC AT BERLIN.

A society called the Friends of the German Republic has been formed under the direction of a revolutionary committee in New York to work for the substitution of democracy for Hohenzollernocracy in Germany.

This is the first time organized effort has been devoted to such a purpose and it may be believed that the movement has been started under circumstances giving some promise of practical results. The date is not far distant when the German people will be casting about for something different and better than they have had heretofore in the control of their national destinies. Until that time comes all effort from whatever source for emphasizing the democratic principle and overcoming fixed ideas induced by Prussianism will be useful and valuable. Preparations for tearing down the governmental system that has brought disaster and horror on Germany, and building a new and better structure on a firmer foundation ought to provide a much more attractive field of activity for German-Americans than attempts of various degrees of seriousness to handicap the United States in the prosecution of the war.

## CONSTANTINE COSTLY TO GREECE.

Of 250 vessels in the Greek merchant marine, 102, with a total tonnage of 300,000, or about 300,000 tons each, are reported sunk by Teuton submarines. The figures assist us in visualizing the extent of the disaster brought on the Greek nation by the anomalous position of its Government during the war, but it must not be expected that they will have any effect on King Constantine.

A form of neutrality highly injurious to the Greek people, but of immeasurable benefit to the Hohenzollern dynasty, will be maintained by Constantine, if it takes the last hooker under the Greek flag. That in destroying nearly half of the Hellenic trading fleet the Hohenzollerns have shown an ingratitude rather more despicable than that accorded other nations that have maintained a bona fide neutrality is a matter of no consequence to the king.

Perfidy and duplicity are only little Hohenzollern eccentricities, not to be regarded too critically in the royal circles of Greece.

## M. LENINE SOCIALISTIC KICKER.

Petrograd showed great forbearance toward M. Lenine after his return to Russia from exile. He set up as a disturber, gave pernicious counsel, decided patriotism and insisted on his right to be heard at all times and places, opportunist or inopportunist. But he finally wore out the public patience. The last time he tried to monopolize a meeting the big, rough revolutionary soldiers seized and spanked him—took him across their knees in a fatherly way and laid blows on with sound and extremely painful consequences.

Just how this disciplinary regimen can be introduced into this country is hard to see, and still it is the indicated thing for many cases. District Attorneys and secret service agents, with large expenditure of time and energy, are chasing around after many persons whose only offense is bad taste and chronic fault-finding, constituting something less than the crime of treason. They are no more dangerous than chronic kickers generally are.

A spanking would be a much better thing for what ails them than penal martyrdom and would conserve the efforts of District Attorneys and secret service men for bigger game.



THE FOOL.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## PATRIOTIC INQUIRY.

I. PROPHET, what of the season?  
We weary of the rain,  
We want the blue and smiling skies  
Of summertime again.  
We miss the cheery brightness  
Attributed to June,  
And hope to see preparedness  
Get going pretty soon.

II. HOW can we beat the Kaiser  
With tempest and with flood,  
And seeing all things growing  
Aflood in the mud?  
We need a normal season  
And respite from the rain,  
For every one of these fool storms  
Is just a German gain.

III. WE hate to be complaining  
Of this, our mortal lot;  
But don't forget the Kaiser  
Is in cahoots with Gott,  
You'll have to shut the tap off  
And bid the sprinkle cease,  
Or we'll never have that other reign  
Denominated peace.

After wrestling with his duty as he saw it and as others saw it for him through sixty hard years, the subject of this brief sketch departed earth. He appeared before St. Peter in due time, and without too close scrutiny into his career, was admitted to Heaven. His duty sat outside the gate as he entered, looking very much like a dog that was about to be abandoned.

"Do you want him to go in with you?" St. Peter asked.

The hero of our anecdote hesitated, as if fearful of involving his own chances by guessing wrong. "What is the custom," he presently asked. St. Peter lifted a trap door in the sidewalk and laughed in the hearty manner of those with big beards.

"I was joking," he said, as he chuckled the third party in the scene through the hole. "He goes in here."

Whereupon it dawned for the first time upon our novitiate why Heaven is Heaven.

Reading in the "Who's Who" department of the current Saturday Evening Post that "Capt. Sims is 59 years old and will be 68 next October," one of our readers wants to know if the Captain is retreating.

## SONG OF FREEDOM.

FOR I will be free as the columbine  
That swayed on the ferny hill,  
As the bird that dipped in the silver stream  
Where the foaming rapids spill.

I will be free as the little fish  
That sparkled in somber pools  
At the foot of the hill where the pine comes down  
And the hot breeze rests and cools.

I will be free as the lazy snakes  
That we startled beneath the stone,  
When the sun was warm and the day was long  
And the bees were all adrone.

I will forget what the world has taught,  
I will be free and wild,  
I will return to my native haunts,  
I will be nature's child.

JULIA CLOPTON CRESAP.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

**CLEANSING.**  
A. X. Y. Z.—Perspiration stains: Sponge with mixture of alcohol and ether in equal parts. Rub dry and touch lightly with household ammonia. When quite dry, the blue remains, rub powdered French chalk on the wrong side. In sponging lay blotting paper under to prevent formation of rings.

**GRATEFUL.**—A paste of benzine and flour is rubbed on white kid shoes. Some also cleaned by dipping clean white flannel cloth in a little ammonia, then rubbing the cloth over white soap. After doing this rub soiled places gently. As flannel becomes soiled, change for clean.

**DATES.**  
SUBSCRIBER.—The Dark Ages began A. D. 476. In A. D. 303 there was a savage persecution of Christians.  
HISTORICAL.—The ordinance establishing a low service water station at Chain of Rocks was passed Sept. 7, 1887.

**HEALTH HINTS.**  
F. D. D.—San Antonio (Tex.) temperature: Winter, mean, 54; spring, mean, 61; summer, mean, 82; fall, mean, 70; annual, mean, 69. Precipitation: Winter, mean, 5.3; spring, mean, 7.7; summer, mean, 5.4; fall, mean, 7.1; annual, mean, 6.5. Phoenix (Ariz.) temperature: Winter, mean, 53; spring, mean, 67; summer, mean, 88; fall, mean, 73; annual, mean, 70. Precipitation: Winter, mean, 2.2; spring, mean, 1.9; summer, mean, 1.9; fall, mean, 1.7; annual, mean, 1.8.

**WORRIED.**—Massage for fat face. First, the flesh below the cheeks, under chin and about upper part of throat, should be well rubbed with cold cream or a good skin food. Place fingers of both hands, tip to tip, under chin. With a quick sweep, bring them outward and upward to the ears. See that the chin is held well forward. Vary this movement with a gentle, rotary one, made with first the thumbs, then the four fingers. In all massage movements the manipulations should be upon the tissues underneath, not the skin. The latter should move with the fingers (not under them). Eat sparingly.

**LAW POINTS.**  
R. J. J.—See fence law at this office.

**ANXIOUS.**—Wife is entitled to equal right in the real estate they hold jointly. See an attorney.

**SPIKE.**—Paupers, idiots, lunatics are exempt from Illinois poll tax. No able-bodied man between 21 and 50 is exempt. Law does not mention phisicians.

**X. Y. Z.**—The facts you state are not sufficient to assure an accurate reply. However, we state that if the piano was warranted, as to such warranties, if bread piano may be returned and firm sued for amount of purchase price; or if on time for sum paid and cancelled when piano was returned. B. B. B.—No common-law marriage time is specified. If a man and woman are married, either by license from the State or by mutual compact published by themselves in remarks and conduct they remain so in the eyes of the law until death or a decree of court divorces them. If they deny the relation of husband and wife after living together as such they are likely to bastardize their children. In Illinois, common-law marriage has been abolished.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**READER.**—We have no evidence that Gaboriau did not write all the books attributed to him.

**W. D.**—Newspaper clippings in alphabetical order in scrapbook are convenient and valuable. There should be good scrapbooks in every home.

**ANXIOUS.**—Washington University teaches wireless telegraphy. Try writing Martin Washington Post at St. Louis, Mo. Edgewater, N. J., for wireless information.

**G. L. F.**—The Thompsons are innumerable and therefore mistakes occur in their business and mail. This means that the reason why Ernest Seton Thompson changed his name to Ernest Thompson Seton, but it may have been. In the St. Louis directory there are nearly five pages of Thompsons, not to mention Thomasons and Thomases.

**COUSINS.**—First cousins marry in Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, the Carolinas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

**BESSIE.**—Grease on stone: Pour strong soda and boiling water over spot, lay on a little fuller's earth made into a thin paste with boiling water, let remain all night, and if grease is not removed, repeat process. Grease may sometimes be taken out by rubbing with hard stone, using sand and very hot water, with soap and soda. Or try gasoline.

**CONSTANT.**—Dr. Joseph Nash McDowell, born 1805, died in St. Louis in 1885; one of the most skillful surgeons of his day; came here in 1840; soon afterward founded the medical department of Kemper College, which later became known as McDowell's Medical College and still later became the Missouri Medical College, served as a surgeon in Confederate army.

**E. L.**—Our Civil War grew out of the slavery question, chiefly, and the neglect of the federal to clearly define state rights when they constructed the Government. There was a great deal of ignorance, passion, "pull politics" and the like. It was a first-class American history at the Public Library and it will give a very lengthy discourse on the various causes.

**J. J. M.**—A moving picture operator says: "To be operator, a man must at least work as an assistant about nine months and then he can't put up a machine. He can't get a job unless he has about nine months' experience, because they won't trust him and he must have six months' experience before he can join the union. He must be 21 before he can join. Fee to join, \$25."

**EXEMPTION.**—Apprehension exists as to Question 12 on the registration card. The question reads: "Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?" The answers to this question are intended to supply the central office of the Provost Marshal General with statistical data upon which a rough estimate may be made of the approximate number of persons who will claim exemption. At present there is no other source from which this information may be obtained. The answer of "Yes" to this question does not exempt one from draft, and the answer of "No" is no bar to making a claim for exemption later. All who desire exemption may claim it before the local exemption board irrespective of the answers made by them to Question 12.

**FLORA.**—Take ferns up with plenty of soil adhering to the roots. A supply of soil in which to grow them, and pieces of moss and roots of low-growing things with which to cover the soil after the ferns are potted. Conditions surrounding a fern should be as nearly as you can make them like those from which they were taken and in securing these the question of moisture for the fern spray is the hardest to reach. Whenever there is a supply of hot water not needed for other purposes I set it among the ferns and let them get the benefit of the steam. At other times set them out when there is gentle rain, without wind. Sometimes they are set out where they can get the benefit of a heavy dew during the evening, but my standby is a large perfume atomizer. By using the atomizer the fine spray can be made to reach the under side of the foliage as well as the upper, and the work can be done without much of any kind. Partial shade, moisture for the soil without making it too wet, and moisture in abundance for the foliage, plenty of freedom from insects are conditions requisite to a healthy fern in growing ferns of any variety after they are once established in their new homes.—Little Helps From Homemakers.

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In order to produce these 800 gallons of milk per day it would take 167 cows, which could be milked and attended to by 12 inmates easily. In order to produce the necessary food for these 167 cows it would take 40 acres of good, fertile land to produce silo corn, and 60 acres of alfalfa for green and dry fodder.

A farm of from 500 to 600 acres of good farm land would suffice to build a reformatory plant, erect a dairy on it and have enough land left for general truck farming, which certainly would be a wholesome occupation for that class of inmates.

In adopting such a policy there is no doubt in my mind that the city farm would pay for itself and save the city about \$75,000 every year. If the Board of Aldermen intends to spend \$60,000 for a garbage reduction plant, let it spend \$60,000 more on a city farm. It will be money well invested for the city.

TAXPAYER.

## Pay on Registration Day.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
A good many commercial houses and factories will give their employees a holiday on "National Registration Day," June 8. Inasmuch as these working people would ordinarily be deprived of a day's pay, why cannot the employers give us a practical demonstration and give every employee a full day's pay? Action like that would show real patriotism and in addition would not work a hardship on anybody. The average family can ill afford to lose a day's wages under the present conditions.

ONE OF THEM.

## Not as Slaves.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
A word in regard to the Westliche Post story published in your paper recently. Before I read the article I read of the visit of the Italian mission to the United States and thought that Prince Udine's speech in memory of George Washington and also for the sacredness of "Peace and Liberty" was wonderful.

As far as slavery is concerned, there is not a young man who is not willing to register on June 8. I have a wife and child, but I will be at the registration office in the morning of June 8 and if I can do anything for the glorious Star-Spangled Banner I will be there and not be a slave. I have served in the Fourth Regiment National Guard of Missouri and am sorry that I have two depending on me now, or I would be there.

## A BUSINESS MAN ON VANDEVENTER AV.

Puzzling Officer Selections.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
As one of the many who are asking what methods were used to pick men for the Officers Reserve Corps, I appeal to you to publish this letter. Why have I been taxed to keep a cadet corps at our State University when these men and men who have won commissions there are still waiting for their call?

Surely men of military training could be taxed to take the field quicker than civilians. That many fine men who will make good officers have been called, I grant, but a little engineering on your part, sir, would disclose what looks like mighty poor management. Men with training or education have received their notice, while others of marked ability and military education are still waiting. At a university in this city, seniors are waiting while some freshmen who could never see a sophomore year are gone.

That a well known man, famous for his college life and training of men, still waits, is indeed disheartening, while the fact that the office boy in a big manufacturing plant is at Fort Riley, leaving behind him men of college and military training who also applied, seems ridiculous. The office boy may make a fine officer—I don't say he would—but the chances are that those who have already been trained could be equipped and placed on the field quicker.

If it is not a question of age, not a question of previous training, not a question of mental ability—what is it? Are they picking them out of a hat?

Although we Americans may have plenty of money to pay for these stultities we have not got much time.

TAXPAYER.

## GOV. GARDNER'S DUTY.

What will Gov. Gardner do about the growing scandal in the State Legislature? Two men, one of them the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, have been indicted for conspiracy in connection with the police boodle fund.

It is charged now that political influence is being used to squelch further proceedings in the boodle inquiry, because officeholders and politicians might be exposed and the Democratic administration scandalized.

It is even charged that men interested in the police slush fund used their influence with Gov. Gardner to get the police salary bill signed and while in conference over the deal conversed with the Governor by telephone.

No one believes that Gov. Gardner had an inkling of the schemes of these men or that he would countenance improper practices of any sort, but he should see the necessity of vindicating his own administration and the Democratic party by a vigorous prosecution of the boodle inquiry.

Representative Farris, who is under indictment, served the Governor well in helping to pass administration measures, but if he was connected with a boodle conspiracy to profit by the passage of a bill, he served him ill.

It is understood that Representative Farris has asked only one appointment, which will be granted. This is the appointment of Tim Birmingham as Game and Fish Commissioner. The favor seems modest, but the Game and Fish Commissioner has a fund of \$150,000 to expend and is authorized to set aside not less than 5 per cent of all the receipts of his office for the purchase of a State Park.

How can Gov. Gardner deal with an official under indictment for alleged participation in a boodle conspiracy? How can he, without scandal, appoint the nominee of such an official to office?

Gov. Gardner should realize the gravity of the situation and of his own position. He should see the necessity not only of clearing his own administration from any possible taint of co-operation or sympathy with men charged with corrupt practices, but of taking every possible step to insure a thorough inquiry into boodle deals and a successful prosecution of all who have guilty connection therewith. The Governor should lead in the anti-boodle fight.

## "BUSINESS AS USUAL."

The American idea of a Europe topsy-turvy because of the war gets a rough jolt, now and then, when some item of news appears to show that even in the midst of war orderliness goes right along. An instance is the news of the close of the fair at Lyons, France.

Of course, one knew a fair was going on. American exhibitors knew it and were on the ground with the best wares they had to show. But some one thought it was a mere war-time diversion, a little side issue because there was not much else for anybody to do. Yet French business men went there and placed orders for some \$80,000,000 worth of stuff, of which more than half went to American firms.

Third city in the country—second in its financial and manufacturing interests—Lyons has gone on turning out silks and hats and books and glassware and perfumes and soaps and lace and potteries and chemicals, its principal products. And although the battle lines are not much farther away than Kansas City is from St. Louis, its people have been making so much money that they can spend some \$40,000,000 buying American tools and machinery.

There should be a message of cheer in this for those drooping and despondent ones who are worrying over what is to become of our own country now that we, too, are at war.

The high-sounding phrase, "All men are created equal," will be endowed with substance after June 8.

## SPLENDID SPRING WHEAT PROSPECT.

Wheat for July delivery declined to \$1.34 yesterday, a drop of more than 80 cents from recent dates, when panic prices prevailed under unrestricted speculation. The decrease is attributed in part to the excellent yields of winter wheat in Texas, where harvesting has already begun, and in Oklahoma, where it is about to begin.

These are states of small wheat production—probably not more than 45,000,000 bushels in the two this year—and if conditions there have exerted any appreciable effect on the market, it is because they are accepted as more or less typical of conditions in the states with larger winter wheat areas. Of vastly greater importance, so far as legitimate rather than speculative influences have affected the market, are the prospects of spring wheat.

The season opened with plans to enable this crop to make up for the expected shortage in the winter wheat crop. Handicaps in weather and soil made seeding difficult, but the last of April saw an almost unprecedented acreage sown. Reports now concede to the crop in some states as high a percentage as 98 of average conditions. Moisture has been plentiful and 125,000,000 bushels are now expected from North Dakota, 50,000,000 from Montana, 60,000,000 from South Dakota and Minnesota each and generally a crop more than twice that of last year from other spring wheat states.

The total winter wheat crop in 1916 was about 481,000,000 bushels and the spring wheat crop 120,000,000 bushels, making a total of a little more than 600,000,000 bushels. This year winter wheat is estimated at only 366,000,000 bushels, or 115,000,000 less than last year. Spring wheat is expected to make up this deficit and leave 65,000,000 bushels to spare.

A total spring wheat harvest of 315,000,000 bushels is now looked for and the winter wheat harvest is likely to exceed recent expectation. An excess of optimism on the part of speculators not averse to forcing low prices while the farmer has wheat

to sell is a probability during the next two months. Price control may be as necessary to protect the farmer from low prices as to protect the public from high prices.

## OUR LOYAL DEMONSTRATION.

The fundamental reason why citizens should participate in the parade of Tuesday next is that it will be a demonstration of popular support of the Government in the war and of popular approval of the selective draft law, which assures an adequate fighting force on a basis of equality of service.

The parade of citizens will signalize the day as a day of patriotic devotion in which all Americans will dedicate their lives and fortunes to the cause of America and democracy against ruthless barbarism and autocracy. The outpouring of the people will be a sign of popular loyalty and enthusiasm.

Another reason why the parade should be a great demonstration is that it will be reviewed by the visiting ad men from every point of the United States. St. Louis will parade in sight of the nation.

The demonstration should be made an unprecedented success. Citizens should answer the machinations of disloyalists and foreign propagandists who are seeking to paralyze the arm of America by proving their unqualified support of American war ends and war measures.

Full opportunity should be given all who wish to participate. Employers who release their employees for the parade will do a patriotic duty. They will serve the country. Can loyal citizens refuse this service?

## EDOUARD DE RESZKE.

The war has collected a heavy toll from the ranks of art, those victims being especially numerous who were just beginning their artistic careers after giving a promise of exceptional achievement. The death of Edouard de Reszke at Erietrikow, Poland, came after his artistic career had been finished. It inspires regret chiefly because of associations connected with past De Reszke triumphs and because of the distressing circumstances under which his last months were passed—circumstances of deprivation and suffering about which he wrote a pitiful letter to the world not long ago.

As a tenor Jean de Reszke naturally drew to himself the greater adulation during the years he sang the chief romantic roles of grand opera and was reputed to command the largest salary of any masculine singer in the world. But though subordinated because of his type of voice, Edouard de Reszke was accounted a greater artist than his more famous brother and relatively his voice was assigned a higher rank as a basso than Jean's as a tenor. His rendition of the sardonic roles in "Faust" and "Barber of Seville" are among the delightful memories of a passing generation of opera goers.

## FOR A REPUBLIC AT BERLIN.

A society called the Friends of the German Republic has been formed under the direction of a revolutionary committee in New York to work for the substitution of democracy for Hohenzollernism in Germany.

This is the first time organized effort has been devoted to such a purpose and it may be believed that the movement has been started under circumstances giving some promise of practical results. The date is not far distant when the German people will be casting about for something different and better than they have had heretofore in the control of their national destinies. Until that time comes all effort from whatever source for emphasizing the democratic principle and overcoming fixed ideas induced by Prussianism will be useful and valuable. Preparations for tearing down the governmental system that has brought disaster and horror on Germany, and building a new and better structure on a firmer foundation ought to provide a much more attractive field of activity for German-Americans than attempts of various degrees of seriousness to handicap the United States in the prosecution of the war.

## CONSTANTINE COSTLY TO GREECE.

Of 250 vessels in the Greek merchant marine, 102, with a total tonnage of 300,000, or about 3000 tons each, are reported sunk by Teuton submarines. The figures assist us in visualizing the extent of the disaster brought on the Greek nation by the anomalous position of its Government during the war, but it must not be expected that they will have any effect on King Constantine.

A form of neutrality highly injurious to the Greek people, but of immeasurable benefit to the Hohenzollern dynasty, will be maintained by Constantine, if it takes the last hooker under the Greek flag. That in destroying nearly half of the Hellenic trading fleet the Hohenzollerns have shown an ingratitude rather more despicable than that accorded other nations that have maintained a bona fide neutrality is a matter of no consequence to the king.

Pertidy and duplicity are only little Hohenzollern eccentricities, not to be regarded too critically in the royal circles of Greece.

## M. LENINE SOCIALISTIC KICKER.

Petrograd showed great forbearance toward M. Lenine after his return to Russia from exile. He set up as a disturber, gave pernicious counsel, derided patriotism and insisted on his right to be heard at all times and places, opportunist or inopportunist. But he finally wore out the public patience. The last time he tried to monopolize a meeting the big, rough revolutionary soldiers seized and spanked him—took him across their knees in a fatherly way and laid blows on with sound and extremely painful consequences.

Just how this disciplinary regimen can be introduced into this country is hard to see, and still it is the indicated thing for many cases. District Attorneys and secret service agents, with large expenditure of time and energy, are chasing around after many persons whose only offense is bad taste and chronic fault-finding, constituting something less than the crime of treason. They are no more dangerous than chronic kickers generally are.

A spanking would be a much better thing for what ails them than penal martyrdom and would conserve the efforts of District Attorneys and secret service men for bigger game.



THE FOOL.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## PATRIOTIC INQUIRY.

## I. PROPHET, what of the season?

We weary of the rain,  
We want the blue and smiling skies  
Of summertime again.  
We miss the cheery brightness  
Attributed to June,  
And hope to see preparedness  
Get going pretty soon.

## II. W

E hate to be complaining  
Of this, our mortal lot;  
But don't forget the Kaiser  
Is in cahoots with Gott.  
You'll have to shut the tap off  
And bid the sprinkle cease,  
Or we'll never have that other reign  
Denominated peace.

## IN SIGNS.

Falling to recall how the issue with respect to the apostrophe in sign painting was decided, if it was decided, the designer of the following sign on Manchester avenue evidently concluded to leave the question open:

Furnace's Et'c  
On Jefferson avenue:  
Rheumatic Baths  
Our sign hunters in Kansas City do not work very hard, but they turn in mighty good stuff. Today:  
Notice to Collectors  
A man who is paying for a Liberty  
Bond lives in this house.

The late William J. Lampton, who died in New York this week, was one day sitting out on the somewhat spacious veranda of the Hotel Metropole, on the Cataline Islands, discussing with some of the rest of us who follow that trade the tricks, if any, of successfully conducting a newspaper column. Somebody expressed curiosity to know how Lampton, who was at that time contributing an occasional yarp to the New York Sun, kept the wolf's howl pointed the right way.

"Great Caesar!" said Lampton. "I don't make a living out of it. I do it for pin money. I make a living writing etiquette for a small order magazine."

After looking at the comparative enlistment figures and bond subscriptions in the States, the New York World concludes that the West's representatives at Washington have misrepresented it. That is quite so. Yet, did the West not give everyone fair warning of where it stood last November, when it backed up the President whom the East would have thrown out with the assistance of the Kaiserhooch?

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## CLEANSING.

A. X. Y. Z.—Perspiration stains: Sponge with mixture of alcohol and ether in equal parts. Rub dry and touch lightly with household ammonia. When quite dry if blur remains, rub powdered French chalk on the wrong side. In spotting lay blotting paper under to prevent formation of ring.

GRAPEFUL—A paste of benzine and flour is rubbed on white kid shoes. Some use milk and good white soap. They are also cleaned by dipping clean white flannel cloth in a little ammonia, then rubbing the cloth over white soap. After doing this rub soiled places gently. As flannel becomes soiled, change for clean.

## DATES.

SUBSCRIBER—The Dark Ages began A. D. 476. In A. D. 1093 there was a savage persecution of Christians.

HISTORICAL—The ordinance establishing a low service water station at Chain of Rocks was passed Sept. 7, 1887.

## WEALTH NOTES.

F. D. D.—San Antonio (Tex.) temperature: Winter, mean, 54; spring, mean, 63; summer, mean, 82; fall, mean, 70; annual, mean, 67. Precipitation: Winter, mean, 3.1; spring, mean, 7.1; summer, mean, 8.4; fall, mean, 7.7; annual, mean, 28.4. Phoenix (Ariz.) temperature: Winter, mean, 53; spring, mean, 67; summer, mean, 87; fall, mean, 78; annual, mean, 70. Precipitation: Winter, mean, 2.2; spring, mean, 1.9; summer, mean, 1.9; fall, mean, 1.7; annual, mean, 6.8.

WORRIED—Massage for face. First, the flesh below the cheeks, under chin and about upper part of throat, should be well rubbed with cold cream or a good skin food. Place fingers of both hands, tip to tip, under chin. With a firm, quick sweep bring them outward and upward to the ears. See that the chin is held well forward. Vary this movement with a gentle, rotary one, made with first the thumbs, then the four fingers. In all massage movements the manipulations should be upon the tissues underneath, not the skin. The latter should move with the fingers (not under them). Eat sparingly.

## LAW POINTS.

R. J. J.—See fence law at this office.

ANXIOUS—Wife is entitled to equal right in the real estate they hold jointly. See an attorney.

SPIKE—Paupers, idiots, lunatics are exempt from Illinois poll tax. No able-bodied man between 21 and 50 is exempt. Law does not mention physicians.

X. Y. Z.—The facts you state are not sufficient to assure an accurate reply. However, we state that if the piano was warranted, as to such warranties, if breached, piano may be returned and firm sued for amount of purchase price; or if on time for sum paid and cancellation of notes.

B. B. B.—No common-law marriage time is specified. If a man and woman are married, either by license from the State or by mutual compact published by themselves in remarks and conduct, they remain so in the eyes of the law until death or a decree of court divorces them. If they deny the relation of husband and wife after living together as such they are likely to bastardize their children. In Illinois, common-law marriage has been abolished.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

READER—We have no evidence that Gaboriau did not write all the books attributed to him.

W. D.—Newspaper clippings in alphabetical order in scrapbook are convenient and valuable. There should be good scrapbooks in every home.

ANXIOUS—Washington University teaches wireless telegraphy. Try writing Martin Washington Post of Naval Reservations, Edgewater, N. J. for wireless information.

G. L. F.—The Thompsons are innumerable and therefore mistakes occur in their business and mail. This may not be the reason why Ernest Seton Thompson changed his name to Ernest Thompson Seton, but it may have been. In the St. Louis directory there are nearly five pages of Thompsons, not to mention Thompsons and Thomsons.

COUSINS—First cousins marry in Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, the Carolinas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

BESSIE—Grease on stone: Four strong soda and boiling water over spot, lay on it a little fuller's earth made into a thin paste with boiling water, let remain all night, and if grease is not removed, repeat process. Grease may sometimes be taken out by rubbing with hard stone, using sand and very hot water, with soap and soda. Or try gasoline.

CONSTANT—Dr. Joseph Nash McDowell, born 1805, died in St. Louis in 1865; one of the most skillful surgeons of his day; came here in 1840; soon afterward founded the medical department of Kemper College, which later became known as McDowell's Medical College and still later as the Missouri Medical College, served as a surgeon in Confederate army.

E. L.—Our Civil War grew out of the slavery question, chiefly, and the neglect of the fathers to clearly define state rights when they constructed the Government. There was a great deal of ignorance, passion, "pure cussedness" and patriotism. Get a first-class American history at the Public Library and it will give a very lengthy discourse on the various causes.

J. J. M.—A moving picture operator says: "To be operator, a man must at least work as an assistant about nine months and then he can put up a machine. He can't get a job unless he has about nine months' experience, because they won't trust him, and he must have six months' experience before he can join the union. He must be 21 before he can join. Fee to join, \$25."

EXEMPTION.—Misapprehension exists as to Question 12 on the registration card. The question reads: "Do you or have you been exempted from draft (specify grounds)?" The answers to this question are intended to supply the central office of the Provost Marshal General with statistical data upon which a rough estimate may be made of the approximate number of persons who will claim exemption. At present there is no other source from which this information may be obtained. The answer of "Yes" to this question does not exempt one from draft, and the answer of "No" is no bar to making a claim for exemption later. All who desire exemption may claim it before the local exemption board irrespective of the answers made by them to Question 12.

FLORA—Take ferns up with plenty of soil adhering to the roots, a supply of soil in which to grow them, and pieces of moss and roots of low-growing ferns with which to cover the soil after the ferns are potted. Conditions surrounding them should be as nearly as you can make them like those from which they were taken and in securing these the question of moisture for the foliage is one of the hardest to meet. Whenever there is a supply of hot water, not needed for other purposes I set it among the ferns and let them get the benefit of the steam. At other times, when the water when there is gentle rain, without wind. Sometimes they are set out where they can get the benefit of a heavy dew during the evening, but my standby is a large perfume atomizer. By using the atomizer the fine spray can be made to reach the under side of the foliage as well as the upper, and the work can be done without much of any kind. Partial shade, moisture for the soil without making it too wet and plenty of freedom from insects are conditions requisite to insure success in growing ferns of any variety after they are established in their new homes.—Lillian Helpe From Homemakers.

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Men Are Never Consistent Where Women Are Concerned.

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"I want my young daughter to be a success in society, to be admired and have beaux, and eventually to make a good marriage," said a handsome matron in brown, "and to that end I am teaching her to be a first-class dinger."

"A dinger?" inquired the woman in the picture hat, as she stirred her tea.  
"Yes," responded the woman in brown velvet, "a limp, flabby dish rag that will hang on to anything that is masculine. It probably doesn't sound romantic, but the most valuable characteristic a woman can have in life is to be utterly supine, and helpless. She'll always be carried around, wrapped in pink jeweler's cotton. She'll get all the sugar plums in life offered to her on a silver salver."

"I thought that the floppy vine had gone out of fashion," remarked the woman in gray.

"With women. But she is still the headliner attraction with men," declared the woman in brown. "That's the reason that I've taught my daughter that she must never stand on her own feet when there are any men around. She must appear, at least to be a cripple, or to have such teeny, weeny feet that they are useless. If she does, she'll have some men always offering himself for a crutch. And he'll love to do it."

"That's right," exclaimed the woman in gray, "do you ever notice the expression of a man who is fairly shouting a little fluttering butterfly across the street, or holding an umbrella over her? His face wears a perfectly beatific look, because his soul is palpitating with the thought of how big and strong and level-headed he is."

"And on the other hand," put in the woman with the picture hat, "kindly take note of the scowl that adorns the countenance of a married man whose wife always takes the lead, who shows him how to cleave through a crowd, and who finds her own seat in the car, and tells him where to sit."

"I don't know what the statistics are about wife deserters, and breach of promise suits, but I'd bet my new hat that the women who are forsaken were every one of them big strong, independent, bossy ladies, never little, helpless, clinging creatures," asserted the woman in brown velvet.

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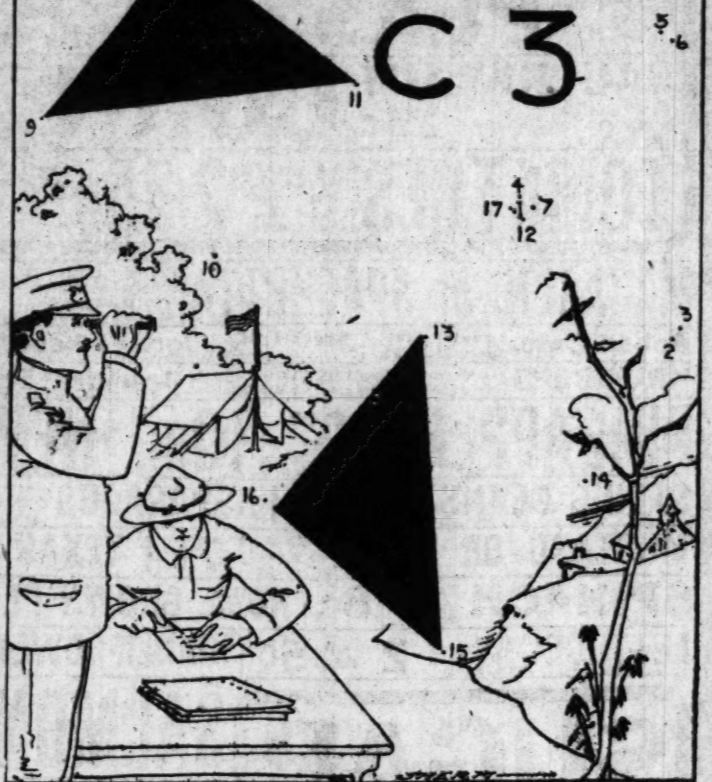
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## SHERM'S DOTS

CLIP AND SAVE FOR YOUR SIGNAL BOOK.



By Clifford Leon Sherman

AS soon as the boys learned the importance of signalling in times of war, they became highly enthusiastic over the system and each one agreed to practice it until he was perfect. Broken telephone lines and bad connections would have no further terrors for them. The soldier then explained that, when the man signalling was facing you and held a flag in his right hand one hundred and thirty-five degrees from the base with the other flag in front of his body, he was sending the letter "C" or the numeral "3."

To make the pictures in this series draw a straight line from 1 to 2 and so on until the picture is completed.

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### Value of Kindergarten Training

THE extension of the kindergarten in American public schools is a matter of great importance, and that there are educators who do not yet appreciate its real value, is the conviction expressed by Jessie Locke, chief of the kindergarten division of the United States Bureau of Education. Miss Locke presented her complete argument for kindergarten training recently before the department of super-

intendence of the National Education Association.  
"Our leading educators," she said, "for more than a generation have been earnest advocates of the kindergarten; our first Commissioner of Education, Henry Barnard, saw the system in operation in London in 1864 and became enthusiastic over its achievements. Upon his return to this country he wrote and talked extensively on the subject.  
"The first kindergartens in our country were conducted for the children of the well-to-do. The remarkable value of this training for the children of the poor was soon recognized and mission kindergartens became numerous. Then the more progressive cities and towns tried them experimentally in their public schools. That their worth has been abundantly proven is clearly shown by the spread of the kindergarten, and the general introduction of kindergarten training departments into State normal schools and city training schools.  
"At present 1228 cities have an aggregate of 8463 kindergartens in their public schools, with an enrollment of 484,000 children."

an elephant part of the time, and be a little bit the balance," said the woman in brown velvet.  
"Men are never consistent where women are concerned," murmured the woman in the picture hat.  
"Thank God for all his mercies," said the woman in the tea gown devoutly.

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### How Pearls Are Made to Order

ONE of the queerest farms in the world is situated on the Island of Tokokujima, in the Bay of Ago, Japan. The farm lands lie fathoms deep in water and the crops are lustrous pearls.  
Oyster shells are lined with a smooth coating which is commonly called mother-of-pearl, or nacre. The oyster builds up this lining layer on layer.

If any foreign substance—even a grain of sand—happens to enter the shell of an oyster the oyster immediately begins to ally the irritation it causes by surrounding it with the material it uses to build up the lining of the shell. This process the oyster keeps up year after year.  
Pearls are not made by oysters alone. Any mollusk may form them, but pearls formed by common oysters and clams are not particularly attractive.

On the farm at Tokokujima the first steps toward the production of the pearls are taken during July and August of each year. Whenever the larvae of the pearl oysters have been found most abundant, small pieces of rock and stone are placed. In a little while oyster-spats will be attached to these rocks. Then the rocks are removed to beds which have been prepared for them in deep waters. If they are left in shallow water during the winter the oysters may perish from the cold. They are left in the deep water beds undisturbed for three years. Then they are taken out of the sea, and into each oyster is introduced a small seed pearl or a small round piece of nacre which serves as the nucleus for a future pearl. The oysters are then returned to the sea, where they remain for four years. At the end of that time they are taken out and the harvest of pearls is reaped. During the four years the oyster has been busily engaged in building layer on layer of nacre around the bit of foreign substance which was so artfully introduced into its shell.

Hawkins, the first English Envoy from the East India Co., arrived in India in the year 1600.

### Williams

Sixth and Franklin HIGH-CLASS REPAIRING

Open Saturday Until 10 P.M.

### Men's Canvas Oxfords

YOU CAN BUY Men's and Boys' Shoes at this store for about present wholesale cost. We give our customers the benefit of early purchases.

\$4.00 VALUE—White canvas, English white rubber sole, English \$3.00  
\$3.00 VALUE—White canvas, English white rubber sole, English \$2.50  
\$2.50 VALUE—White canvas, rubber sole, English \$2.00  
\$2.00 VALUE—White canvas, rubber sole, English \$1.50

EXTRA SPECIAL Men's White or Gray Canvas, leather \$1.25

### Barefoot Sandals and Play Oxfords

Tan Lotus Calf—Guaranteed Not to Rip  
Infants' 1 to 5.....69c Child's 5 to 8.....\$1.25  
Child's 5 to 8.....\$1.25 Child's 8 to 11.....\$1.25  
Misses' 11 to 12.....\$1.25 Misses' 11 to 12.....\$1.39

### CHAMPION TENNIS THE FAMOUS KEDS

Men's Tennis Oxfords, black or white.....85c  
Boys' Tennis Oxfords, black or white.....69c  
Ladies' and Misses', black or white.....69c  
Campfire Bala, white only.....98c  
Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses', each

### Boys' "English" Oxfords

White Rubber Sole  
Classy Footwear for the Boy who wishes to be right up to the minute in style. Dull calf with \$3.00 value. Sizes 2 to 5 1/2.....\$3.00

### Button Oxfords

Little Men's 9 to 12.....\$2.00  
Misses' 11 to 12.....\$1.79  
Child's 8 to 11.....\$1.49

### "Schoolmate Shoes"

FOR BOYS.  
GUNMETAL CALF, Chrome Elk top, extra solid oak soles. Sizes 1 to 6.....\$2.00  
Little Men's 10 to 13 1/2.....\$1.50

### "Graduating Shoes"

Boys' and Little Men's patent leather Button Shoes. Sizes 1 to 5.....\$2.50  
Sizes 5 to 13 1/2.....\$2.00

### Men's Black Kid Oxfords

Nobby round toe, blucher pattern, plump kid stock, soft and easy; regular \$5 value, special.....\$2.50

### "Men's Oxfords"

Well Sewed Soles Only.  
Dull Calf; button or lace only.....\$3.50  
Tan Calf; lace only.....\$4.00  
Black Kid; tip or plain toe.....\$4.00  
Black Kid; lace only.....\$3.50  
Last, tan kid, lace.....\$5.00

### "English Oxfords"

Well Sewed Soles Only.  
Tan Calf; lace only.....\$4.00  
Dull Calf; lace only.....\$4.00  
Dull Calf; lace only.....\$3.50  
These shoes and qualities cannot be duplicated at these prices.

### "Men's \$4.00 Shoes"

Genuine Well Soles  
TAN CALF, Button or Lace.  
GUNMETAL CALF, Button or Lace.  
ENGLISH LACE, Tan or Black.  
VIOLET KID, Lace only. \$5 values, special.....\$4.00

### "Men's Dress Shoes"

BUTTON OR LACE.  
Tan calf, 15 values.....\$4.00  
Patent leather, \$5.00 values.....\$4.00  
Gunmetal calf, 15 values.....\$3.50  
Gunmetal calf, 15 values.....\$4.00  
Gunmetal calf, 15 values.....\$2.50  
Violet kid, 15 values.....\$3.50

### Men's "Bunion" Shoes

LACE OR CONGRESS  
Genuine Violet Kid or Calf; Well Sewed Soles; extra wide ball, giving immediate relief to sore and aching feet; \$5.00 value, well this market. Sizes 6 to 12. Our special price.....\$4.00

### "Men's Comfort Shoes"

LACE OR CONGRESS  
Gunmetal or kid, plain toe, hand-sewed welted soles, instant relief to tired, aching or tender feet.....\$3.50

## REMILEY

The proposed additional war tax of \$1.10 per gallon on whiskey, with a grain and grape shortage means at least a 100 per cent advance on all wines and liquors.

FILL YOUR LOCKERS NOW!

### Kentucky Yellow Label Whiskey

A pure, straight hand-made sourmash whiskey—smooth as velvet—highly recommended for medicinal use (in full quarts only). In addition we give free with each and every quart, a beautiful clean, clear, half ball glass with each bottle.

4 full qt. bottles (including 4 glasses).....\$3.29  
1 gal. Glass Jug (sealed).....\$2.75  
4 gal. Glass Jug (sealed).....\$10.99

Double Gertrude Knem-  
well, full size (12  
\$2.50); including 69c  
jug.....\$3.19

Blue Label Gin. The  
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Saturday's Unusual Sale

**Bedell**  
604 Washington Ave., Cor. 6th St.

## Special Prices

To Retain Patronage

While in Temporary Quarters  
During Erection of Our New Home

## Loveliest Crepe Blouses

Most Attractive New Models—\$3.75  
\$5 & \$6.98 Values Underprice

Giving you a Saturday opportunity that will gladden your heart—a selection of smartest Blouses that will satisfy your fondest anticipation. Rivals in style to Parisian imported Blouses.

Georgette Crepes, Crepe de Chines, Silks,  
Willow Taffetas, Shadow Laces, Chiffons, Etc.

### Summer Silk and Voile Blouses

Waists of the crispest sport and tub silks. Dainty voile and Lingerie, with the richness of design and trimming usually accompanied by \$2.50 and \$3.00 price tickets.

### 2000 New Sport Skirts

\$1.98 \$3.98

Novelty wash fabrics, in gabardines, reps, whipcords, cordelines, Russian cords, corduroys, Bedford, with unusual pockets and belts. Supply your needs at these money-saving prices.

### Smartest Silk Skirts \$5

Stunning New Models

The widest range of dressy and sport models—Roman, fancy and plain striped satins, taffetas, cheongs, silk poplins, with disc design, in khaki kool effect. Elsewhere \$6.98.

## Coat Sale

\$5.75



Mannish Serges  
Wool Poplins  
Gabardines  
Sport Checks  
Velour Plaids

### Special Values

Brand-new, stunning Sport and Dress Coats. Offerings to keep our stocks moving. Most startling, sensational values in the whole city. See!

## Dress Sale

\$8.98



Crepe de Chines  
Satin-Failles  
Silk Poplins  
Messalines  
Georgette  
Combinations

### One-Day Special

Scores of new styles, fresh out of the boxes. 250 in the entire lot. Would be considered bargains at \$16.98 and \$17.50. An unequalled assortment—Tomorrow's the day—act.

No Charge for Alterations

## FARM BANK HERE TO MAKE LOANS WITHIN A WEEK

President Expects in Short Time  
to Put Out \$700,000 in  
Three States.

\$13,000,000 APPLIED FOR

Delay Caused by Slowness of  
Borrowers in Forming Their  
Local Associations.

Herman W. Danforth, president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that the bank would begin loaning money to farmers in Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas at 5 per cent interest within the next week. Eleven appraisers are now in the field, making appraisals of farm properties, and as soon as any of them bring in their reports the bank will be ready to make loans. Within a week after the first loan is made, Danforth said, the bank probably will put \$700,000 into the hands of farmers in the district. Applications for loans in excess of \$10,000 are now on file in the offices of the bank.

The duty of the appraisers is to make a personal investigation of the property of applicants for loans and to submit reports to the officials of the land bank. The property is first appraised by a committee of the local National Farm Loan Association, comprised of farmers. The delay in making loans has been due to the slowness of farmers in organizing the local farm loan association, as required by law, said perfecting their application papers.

The bank has been organized for several months, and ready to do business, but had to wait until the farmers were able to comply with the terms of the farm loan act. Danforth said it was probable that the bank would have all the business it could handle as soon as the organization of the farm loan associations is completed in the three states.

The officials of the bank have endeavored to get experts in farm matters for official appraisers. One of the appraisers working in Southern Illinois is W. D. Gibbs, who was graduated from the school of agriculture at the Illinois University, and formerly was dean of a school of agriculture in Texas under Secretary of Agriculture Houston. He also was president of the New Hampshire School of Agriculture for eight years, and recently has been in charge of the land interests in Southern Illinois of an Eastern syndicate.

Edgar L. Dean, now working as an appraiser in Arkansas, was graduated from the Arkansas School of Agriculture, and has been a successful county agent for several years. F. H. McKelvey, another appraiser, was graduated from the School of Agriculture of the Illinois University, and was engaged in field work for several years. For some time he has been successfully operating a big farm in Marion County, Ill. This is the type of men the bank has endeavored to get for appraisers, but it has not been able to get a force of men apparently so well equipped for the work as Gibbs, Dean and McKelvey. In getting ready for the big business indicated by the great number of applications for loans, the bank within the last few days has greatly enlarged its quarters in the Federal Reserve Bank Building.

### Reason for 5 Per Cent Charge.

Danforth said that the rate of interest for the first loans was fixed at 5 per cent, in anticipation that the farm loan banks, based upon these loans, will be bought by the public at a 4 per cent interest. The loans have to be made at a rate about 1 per cent higher than the rate of the bonds to pay the expenses of the bank.

The loans are made on first mortgages, running from five to 20 years. Payments of interest and principal may be made on the amortization plan. The amounts of the loans will range from \$100 to \$10,000. No farmer may borrow more than 80 per cent of the value of his land, and 30 per cent of the appraised value of the insurable improvements.

The bank is encouraging farmers to make their loans for 30 years, for the reason that a 1 per cent payment of principal, plus the interest, will discharge the debt at the end of the period. Thus, a farmer, borrowing \$10,000, would pay 5 per cent interest each year and 1 per cent of principal. His principal would be reduced \$100 the first year, leaving a balance of \$9,900 on which he would pay interest and 1 per cent of principal the second year.

However, the law permits the borrower to pay the entire debt or any part of it in multiples of \$25 after a period of five years. The advantage of the long term loans is that it enables the farmer to use the money for many years, in which time the earnings from his farm probably will more than pay off the indebtedness. The farmer is also insured against foreclosure as long as he keeps up the small payments. He is also free from worry about panics, and high rates of interest prevailing during panic periods.

The average rate of interest paid farmers for loans, as shown by Government statistics, has been: In Illinois, 6 per cent; Missouri, 6.5 per cent; Arkansas, 9.8 per cent.

System Is Co-Operative.  
In further explanation of the farm loan system, Danforth said to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "The Federal Farm Loan system is thoroughly co-operative. In order to get the benefits of it farmers are required to organize. The smallest unit in the Farm Loan system is the National Farm Loan Association, made up of 10 or more farmers borrowing at least \$20,000.

"A great many of these farm loan associations have already been organized in the St. Louis Federal Land Bank district."

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## LESSON No. 2 In Sensible Economy

Some mighty big cuts on quality food that you, as a thrifty buyer, simply cannot afford to overlook. Study this list carefully, then compare prices with those you have been paying.

**Country Club PEAS** 225c  
**SAUERKRAUT** 15c  
**CORN** 340c  
**TOMATOES** 235c  
**MACARONI or SPAGHETTI** 12c  
**BRICK or CREAM CHEESE** 30c

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## Gray Hair

can easily and safely be restored to its youthful color with the first bottle of "Canute Water"—guaranteed absolutely harmless

Apply "Canute Water for Gray Hair" as easily as directed, and day by day your gray hair will take on more and more color. The action is not complete after the first application. Use it for a few days and before you finish the first bottle the youthful color of your hair will be restored. It will then remain that way and simply require a retouching once every week or two as the hair grows.

"Canute Water for Gray Hair" is absolutely safe to use.

Moreover, the color it gives will not wash or rub off. You may use a hot curling iron, as not even that will affect the color.

"Canute Water for Gray Hair" is just as good for men as for women. Splendid results can also be obtained on beard and moustache.

NOTE—After having been tried and proven successful by hundreds of their customers, leading stores are recommending the use of "Canute Water for Gray Hair" to those who wish the color of their hair restored.

Why hesitate? "Canute Water for Gray Hair" is GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS!

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Price No Higher

at the JAMERSON CLOTHES SHOPS for the same quality suit or topcoat, though woollens, dyes and tailoring cost much more than a year ago. The SECOND-FLOOR STORES have maintained the same high standard without raising the price.—It is all the direct result of the wonderful growth and economic policy of the

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giving you the benefit of the immense buying capacity of a chain-store system and the elimination of all unnecessary expense. There are no

high first-floor rents; no free deliveries; no credit accounts with resulting bad debts; no

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\$25, \$20 and \$18 Values Suits and Topcoats

Always for \$15

Silk-lined Full Dress Suits..... \$15  
Silk-lined Business Suits..... \$15  
Quarter-lined English Suits..... \$15  
Silk-lined Topcoats..... \$15  
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## NEW SHIPPING SETS A RECORD

NEW YORK, June 1.—May stands as a record month in the expansion of

American maritime interests, according to statistics made public here today covering amounts of authorized capital stock of new shipping and ship-building corporations organized. The aggregate capital issued in May was \$47,800,000, of

which nearly \$42,000,000 was for ship-building loans. The larger figure represents nearly 20 times as much capital stock as was authorized in January and is a gain of nearly 50 per cent over April's total.

## CHILDREN TO FORM HUMAN FLAG

The formation of a human American flag, in which more than 600 children will participate, is one of the principal features of the annual school picnic of the Harrison School, which will be held tomorrow at O'Fallon Park, under the auspices of the Harrison School Patrons Association.

The children will assemble at 9 a. m. at the school, Fair avenue and Green Lea place, and march to the park, led by 19 men on horses and two bands. Scottish dances in Scottish uniforms, sword drills, military drills, song exercises, games and dances by the kindergarten pupils, and a base ball game will be some of the features of the entertainment.

## BOY ESCAPES FROM POLICE

Picks Lock on Door of Matron's Quarters.

Joseph Wysocki, 15 years old, of 5088 Ruskin avenue, escaped from the police from the matron's quarters at the Carr Street Police Station after picking the lock of a screen door with a button hook.

In the past year he has escaped from the House of Detention, Industrial School, Isolation Hospital and Bellefontaine Children's Farm. He is a ward of the Juvenile Court and has been arrested more than a dozen times on charges ranging from truancy to larceny.

## ST. LOUISANS TO PAINT BRIDGE

Local Company Gets Contract to Cover Free Structure.

The Board of Public Service today let a contract for painting the free bridge to the Beal & McNamara Painting Co. of St. Louis, accepting the higher of its bids, \$75,100. Its second bid, based on the use of a lower grade of paint, was \$71,900.

In painting the structure 19,000 gallons of paint will be used in two coats, the first olive color and the second black. Five months are allowed for the work. There were four other bidders, the bids ranging from that of the successful bidder up to \$129,000.

## G. A. BODE TAKES ASSESSORSHIP

Former Sheriff of St. Louis County Names His Assistant.

George A. Bode, formerly Sheriff of St. Louis County, today took over the office of Assessor of the county, to which he was elected last November for four years.

He named as deputies John D. Luther, formerly superintendent of schools of University City, and William Scott Smith, a title examiner, both of whom reside in Clayton.

## FARM BANK HERE

TO MAKE LOANS WITHIN A WEEK

Continued from Preceding Page

Bank District. If a farmer resides in a community where an association is already organized all he needs to do is to apply for membership in that association. If no association has been organized in the community one should be organized. The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis will furnish on application Farm Loan Bulletins and the necessary organization papers.

"These organization papers include a blank form of articles of association, by the adoption and signing of which this local association ultimately becomes incorporated under the Federal law. The signers of these articles elect a board of directors and that board of directors elect a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, also a Loan Committee of three members. The local committee makes an appraisal of the land of all the members of the local association and that appraisal is subject to the approval of the official appraiser of the Federal land bank, who will visit that community and look over the lands before a charter is granted.

Selection of Bank Directors.

"The local farm association is the important unit in the Federal land bank system. Members are admitted only by vote of its board of directors. The first appraisal of the land is made by a committee created by and composed of members of the local association. When the amount of stock owned by the local association amounts to \$100,000, the directors of the Federal land bank are elected by vote of these many farm loan associations, and the local association is also the agency through which farmer borrowers become the owners of the capital stock of the Federal land bank.

"Loans may be procured for the following purposes: To buy land, or additional land for agricultural purposes; to buy livestock, equipment and fertilizer; to make improvements, including buildings, fencing, drainage, or anything that will add to the permanent value of the farm; to pay existing indebtedness.

"Loans can be made only by actual farmers, which means persons who actually cultivate the mortgaged land, either by their own hand or by hired labor. These loans may not be used for purposes of land speculation."

The St. Louis Lunch Room.

The Ad Convention visitors will relish lunch at the St. Louis Lunchroom. The quiet, unpretentious surroundings and the downright goodness of the food will make an agreeable change. 24 Fl. Kinloch Bldg., 10th and Locust.

Government Pays for Camp Food.

FORT SHERIDAN, ILL., June 1.—Candidates for commissions in the United States Army Officers' Reserve Training camp here will not have to pay for any part of their food. It was planned to supply the men for 31 a day, the Government to pay for three-fourths of the food and the men for one-fourth. Col. William J. Nicholson, in charge of the post, announced that through close buying and elimination of expense and waste the Government can feed the men for 75 cents, and money that the men have paid in will be refunded.

Admen accommodations will be sought through the Post-Dispatch Want Columns. List your vacancies.

# Addison's

511-13-15 WASHINGTON AV.

## WAIST SALE!!

Thousands and thousands of new Summer Silk and Wash Waists will be offered in this sale tomorrow at such startling prices that you'll buy them in lots of three and four. Don't miss this sale.

**Silk Taffetas—Habutai Silks—Creme de Chine—Georgette Crepe—Voiles—Organdies—Batistes—Dotted Swisses—Soisette Lawns, etc.**

Large Quaker collar styles—pleated effects—long and short sleeve models—all handsomely embroidered and lace trimmed models—colors are pink, maize, Kelly green, gold, old rose, white, etc. All sizes for misses and women.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

**200 Middy Blouses**  
In all sizes; until sold out Saturday morning, **39c**

**293 COATS—VALUES UP TO \$16.50**  
In One Big Lot at

Coats in every new material,  
Coats in hundreds of styles,  
Coats in the leading colors,  
Coats in sizes for everybody.

The most startling Coat sale of the year—offering unrestricted choice of any of the 293 Coats at a price that does not even cover the actual cost of material used in the Coat. No Coats will be placed aside or sent C. O. D. and absolutely no mail orders filled. Sale will start at 8:30 a. m. and close at 12 o'clock sharp.

**Silk Taffeta Coats**  
Values Up to \$13.75 **\$7.98**  
Full length, wide flared silk taffeta, in old rose, gray, navy, greens and black—all handsomely made in the most charming Summer style—while 100 coats last.

**Silk Taffeta Skirts**  
Values Up to \$7.50 **\$3.98**  
Fancy plaid and striped silk taffeta; also navy and black; newest styles with novelty pockets and belt; just 129 Skirts in this sale—first come first served.

**1000 WASH SKIRTS**  
In an Extraordinary Sale at

**59c Up to \$2.98**  
New Pettis, Russian Cords, Gabardines, Batistes, Honeysuckle, Linens, Piques, Crossbars, Waffle Cloths, Etc.  
Best material—best workmanship—best styles—all handsomely trimmed with genuine ocean pearl buttons—fancy stitching and khaki kool fancies.

**White Canvas Boots**  
We show here our newest arrival—Hand-turned sole, covered heel—cannot be duplicated elsewhere.  
Our Price, **\$3.35**  
A complete stock of White Kid Boots, **\$3.85**

**ROSENBAUGH SHOES**  
16 STORES  
4th Floor, Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.  
Open Saturday Night

The persistent canvasser whose pleas for personality wins and who gets or loses in spite of rebuffs, consults the Post Dispatch Help Wanted Column when looking for new lines. Can you use him to dispose of the output of your plant? Phone your want. Call 600, Olive or Central—or leave your want ad with the nearest druggist.

**As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation.**  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**  
correct  
**CONSTIPATION**  
Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills

**CLOSING OUT ALL CHILDREN'S COATS & DRESSES**  
Thousands of Girls' Coats in misses, ages 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years, will be placed on sale tomorrow at less than...  
Bring the children to this sale and buy their whole summer's supply at big savings.

**1/2 Price**

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# NOTICE!!

## The Fire—

which occurred at 4 o'clock this morning on the upper floors of our building caused considerable damage by water to our reserve stocks of Men's Clothing and to our stocks of Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. These departments will be closed pending adjustment of our loss.

ENTIRE FIRST FLOOR OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL!

# A Special for Saturday

Featuring Genuine  
**"Smart Cut"**  
Clothes for Young Men and Men Who Want to Look Young

**\$13.50**

HATS OFF TO THE BANNER BARGAIN OF THE YEAR! It isn't often that you can get such smart, well-made, standard suits at such a money-saving price.

These are genuine "SMART CUT" garments—with true "SMART CUT" dash and pep. There are belted, half-belted and military effects—single and double breasted.

On sale tomorrow—Saturday—for the one day only!

We Also Feature:

A special showing of men's and young men's stylish suits at the popular price..... **\$10**

Also finely tailored suits in all the latest patterns and colorings—priced at..... **\$17.50**

And a select assortment of super-styles for men and young men at \$30.00, \$25.00 and..... **\$20**

**The 35c Neckwear Sale**  
CONTINUES tomorrow. Hundreds of new patterns have been added to this wonderful assortment of beautiful silk ties. It's a great opportunity to get your season's supply at less than wholesale prices. 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00.

**New Manhattan Shirts**  
THESE are the Shirts for men who appreciate the very best. A new shipment of the latest Summer patterns just received and will go on sale tomorrow. \$2.00 up to \$5.00.

**Summer Underwear**  
GET your light, cool underwear now and get it here. A glance at our stock will show you how well prepared we are to serve you. Athletic and knitted fabrics at all prices from 50c up to several dollars.

**All the Newest Straws**  
MAKE your selection tomorrow while the picking is at its best.

**BALIBUNTALS**—The finest quality, lightest weight hand-woven Hats ever produced..... **\$7.50**

**PANAMAS**—Genuine South American—the recognized standard for men who want style and comfort..... **\$5.00**

**TOTO PANAMA**—A Japanese fiber hat that has all the good qualities of the South American hat—\$3.95 and..... **\$2.75**

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# HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO DRILL AT BENEFIT BALL GAME

Exhibition Will Precede Contest at  
Robison Field on Monday  
Afternoon.

The cadet organizations of the five  
St. Louis high schools will give exhibi-

tion drills at the baseball game between the Cardinals and the New York Giants at Robison Field Monday afternoon, for the benefit of the Teachers' Benevolent Association. Other features on the entertainment program, aside from the baseball game, will be a rhythmic dance in costume by girls of the McKinley High School and a demonstration of symposium exercises

by boys of the Teatman High School. The spectators will be led in the singing of our national songs by a chorus of high-school pupils and a band of 25 pieces led by Noel Foepping. The Teachers' Benevolent Association expects to realize \$18,000 from the game. The School Board has granted a half-holiday to permit the school children to see the game.

## MISS ANNA POTTER TO WED CHARLES F. GALT

Engagement Announced by Her  
in Notes to Friends; Mar-  
riage Late in June.

THE engagement of Miss Anna Potter, daughter of Mrs. William B. Potter to Charles F. Galt was one of the interesting announcements of yesterday when Miss Potter wrote notes to her most intimate friends telling them the news.

Mrs. Potter has closed her home at 402 Washington boulevard and is at her place in Arcadia, Mo., where she and her daughters, Misses Minnie and Anna Potter spend the greater portion of the year. The marriage will take place late in June in Arcadia, but the exact date has not yet been set.

Mr. Galt is the son of Mrs. Smith P. Galt of 63 Vandeventer place and an artist of note.

Miss Potter's mother was Miss Agnes Farrar, a member of an old St. Louis family. It was Miss Minnie Potter who was the Campus Mouser in the musical comedy of that name and both she and the prospective bride are clever amateur actors, being in the "Imperial," Junior League and the Dramatic Club. They are cousins of Kennett Farroa Burnes and are related to a number of socially prominent St. Louis families.

## Social Items

Tomorrow will be marked by a large number of weddings. In the morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of former Judge and Mrs. James E. Withrow of 321 Westminster place, Miss Elizabeth Rash and their son Edgar P. Withrow will be married.

The bridegroom is ill with typhoid fever and a drifter than postpone their wedding they will have the ceremony at his bedside. No one will be present but the bridegroom's parents and the bride's father Dr. Ryland D. Rash, and her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Winter, with whom she resides.

The Rev. Dr. John F. Cannon of Westminster Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Miss Josephine Papin's wedding to William M. Tompkins will be in one of the small chapels in the New Cathedral at 11 o'clock with a breakfast later at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Papin of 405 Berlin avenue. Only the nearest relatives and friends have been invited.

Another small wedding tomorrow will be that of Miss Louise Ensign Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, to Henry Ford Hawkins, at the Church of the Holy Communion, Bishop James Wise of Kansas will officiate.

The ceremony will be at 10:30 in the morning, followed by a breakfast for the relatives and out-of-town guests. The bride's grandfather, Theodore Ensign of New Orleans, has arrived here, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Frances Ensign, for the nuptials. Other out-of-town guests are Mrs. Edgar Hunting of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Clarence Buel of Louisville, Mo., the bride's aunts; Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Collins and Dr. W. B. Wakefield of Peoria, Ill.

Miss Dyer is the granddaughter of former Judge D. P. Dyer and the niece of Horace L. Dyer.

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Ambrose Smith of 5830 Clemens avenue, and Glena Frank of New York will be married at 11 o'clock at Bofinger Memorial Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral.

The bride's sister, Miss Florence Ambrose Smith, will be her only attendant and Howard Armstrong of Chicago will be Mr. Frank's best man. The ushers will be the bride's brother, Thomas K. Smith, and William C. Wagoner.

The ceremony will be performed by Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle and it will be followed by a breakfast for the wedding party and relatives.

Mr. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frank of Kirksville, Mo., is a graduate of Northwestern University and is a Delta Tau Delta. He is engaged in civic work in New York.

Miss Smith is a graduate of the University of Missouri and is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Miss Julia Bates' marriage to Arthur Hiemenz at noon at the New Cathedral will be a large and fashionable affair with a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bates, at 4235 Westminster place, afterwards.

## STEAMSHIPS.

**Water Rail Trip**  
More than 1,400 miles of delightful travel by river and rail—never more than 400 miles from home.

All the scenic marvels of the Upper Mississippi, viewed from the decks of spacious Strecker Line Steamboats; peerless prairies, glimpsed from flying trains; also, if you choose, hundreds of miles of magical voyaging over the placid, summer waters of the Great Lakes, in one of the finest Lake Steamers afloat.

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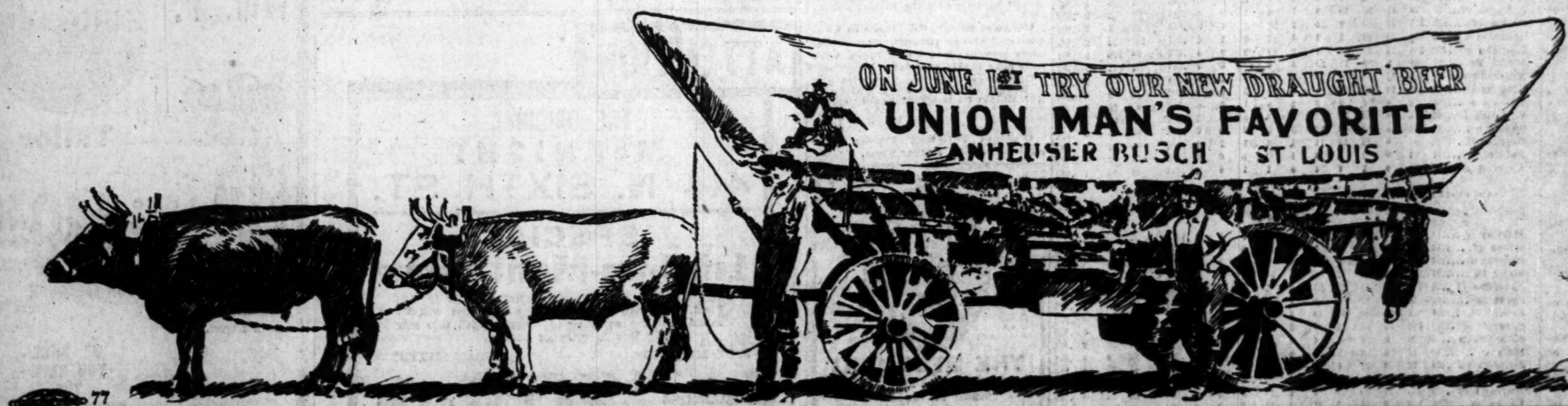
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# The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

## Cabbages and Things

By Sam Hellman

"JOHN," said my wife with some acerbity, "you have reached the point, it appears, where you prefer a radish to me and mustard greens to your children."

"I said nothing. I have been married long enough to know that the individual who said silence was golden grossly underestimated its value."

"Do you realize," continued the lady of the house, "that for two weeks you have neglected your family to raise a lot of truck that will probably go to fatten the neighbors' chickens? You come home in the evening, go out and get yourself muddy for a couple of hours, eat and go right to bed. We haven't been to a picture show for a month."

"Picture show?" I retorted angrily. "I suppose you think you can collect those thrills you get at the movies and send them to the Belgians to feed starving children?"

Rather neat retort, I thought.

"Well," said Mary, "they'd probably be as nutritious as anything you can raise in the back yard."

"Madame," I replied, "it is the waste practiced by such women as you that makes it necessary now for tired business men to come home after a day's work and dig in gardens. At that it will take about a year's solid work on my part to make up a tenth of the good food that you throw away in a month."

"Heavens!" exclaimed Mary. "You don't intend to keep this for a year, do you?"

"I shall continue my work in the garden," I replied with quiet dignity, "until the present food crisis of the country shall have passed."

"You make me laugh," said my wife. "What good will that handful of wormy radishes that you raise do? They're costing you about 10 cents apiece and I can buy three bunches for a nickel."

"These you say. How many times have I tried to explain to you that it is the lack of foodstuffs that the country is suffering from, not from lack of money."

"But somebody has to eat the radishes the regular truck farmers are raising," Mary persisted.

"Certainly," I said. "Very true, but by raising our own we increase the general supply and a large part of it can be sent to Europe."

"How do they send radishes to Europe and mustard greens and lettuce? Do they can them or send them on the hoof? I was reading in a book the other day that there is no nourishment whatever in radishes and lettuce. Are they canned?"

Mary is an excellent wife, but like all women, her mental processes are illogical.

"My dear Mary," I said with some sarcasm, "it would take me several hours to explain the situation to you and then you wouldn't understand it. You'd better take my word for it. Besides that, I'm tired and want to go to bed."

The next evening it rained hard and I didn't work in the garden.

"Come on," I said, "let's all go to the picture show."

"No," returned Mary, "we'd better not. You ought to get up early tomorrow and fix the garden. It's been damaged a whole lot."

"Damaged?"

"Yes, the rain, you know, and all that."

"Why the sudden interest?" I asked. "Are you trying to be sarcastic?"

"I'm not sarcastic," replied Mary. "I'm in earnest. I have been thinking over what you told me and I know you've been doing a noble work. You ought to put more time at it."

"Never mind," I said pleasantly. "I can take care of the work tomorrow evening."

"No," said Mary firmly, "you'd better take care of it in the morning. We might lose all our radishes."

Mary's insistence made me angry.

"Come on, put on your hat. We're going to the show."

"No, we are not," persisted my wife. "I couldn't enjoy it. I'd be thinking of all that precious food going to waste and Belgian children starving. Go on to bed."

"Now, listen here," I shouted angrily. "Please don't try to dictate to me. We're going to the show tonight and several other nights this week. You can't boss me around. If you're so interested in radishes and Belgians you can do the work yourself. I'm through. I work hard enough in the daytime. Understand!"

"John," said Mary in a shocked voice. "Do you mean that?"

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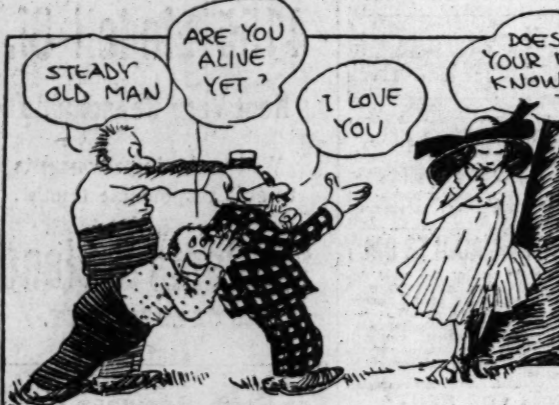
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they only saw the fireflies and the feast in store for them.

The fireflies had never seen the fairies before and they thought they, too, were little insects, so without stopping to think or look closer into the midst of the fairy revel, he leaped Billy Bull and all his cousins.

But the fairies were as quick as the frogs, and no sooner had they leaped than they went all the way down and there stood each frog still and stiff. They were not able to move; they could only stare and listen.

"What are these creatures that dare to disturb us?" asked the Queen.

"Your Majesty, they are frogs," said a firefly, "and I expect they intended to eat us."

"Eat the lantern bearers of the fairies?" said the Queen. "They shall suffer for this."

"Off with a toe on each front foot, and then perhaps these frogs will stay at home and not hop about all night. Where do they live?" asked the Queen.

"In the pond at the end of the dell," said the fireflies.

"Send them home," said the Queen, "and every time they wander far from their pond they shall lose a toe."

Down on the foot of the fireflies went the fairy wands, and where the frogs had five toes there remained only four on each of their front feet, and then with their hands on the heads of the fireflies they turned them around and drove them back to their pond.

"Better stay home, better stay home," croaked Grandfather Frog from his seat on the stump, but the young fireflies only laughed at the grandfather's warning followed them through the dell.

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"Oh, hear old grandfather croaking," said Billy Bull, "he never went out of this pond in all his days, and what does he know of the dell?"

"Better stay home, better stay home," croaked Grandfather Frog.

"You can, Grandfather Frog, if you like, but we young frogs are going for a lark tonight, and when we come back

Heard Him.

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**THE FROGS AND THE FAIRIES**

In a pond in a dell lived a big family of frogs, and one day when the sun was shining all the young bullfrogs came up out of the water and hopped on the bank. "I think it would be good fun to see what is in the dell beside this pond," said Billy Bull, who was a young and inquisitive frog.

"What do you fellows say to a lark tonight by the light of the moon?" "We'll go, we'll go," Billy Bull, said all the other young frogs in chorus.

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"Oh, hear old grandfather croaking," said Billy Bull, "he never went out of this pond in all his days, and what does he know of the dell?"

"Better stay home, better stay home," croaked Grandfather Frog.

"You can, Grandfather Frog, if you like, but we young frogs are going for a lark tonight, and when we come back

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"An airplane attacked the enemy airplane from yesterday morning, and last night naval air attacked the German bridge, Ostend and several tons of explosives (Reports from Berlin state the probability of military movement by way on the Belgian attempt in force to hold on the coast a crucial of notable importance precedes an attack, the artillery fire near the Ypres district. Office announces the bombardment. British extensive machine gun Vimy and Bulleourt important positions in the battle of Arras. German fire last night announced.

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BERLIN, via Lo French and British western front has conclusion, according Field Marshal von peror William. Of is made that the following telegram: Hamburg Castle.

"According to a Marshal von Hindenburg and French come to a certain since autumn and winter, the attack of the armies, supported by artillery and technical kinds, has failed at hard struggle. God our incomparable force to accomplish, and endure success battles ever seen in. All our heroes by the the respect and German feels. The glory for his help, magnificent people Emperor William train of congrat Charles on the At the Italian attack saying:

"In a tenacious army defied the enemy, and caused gratulate you and on this great success further."

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